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LEE CO. BOARD NEARLY READY TO MAKE DRAFT

NAMES WERE LISTED AND NUMBERED BY BIG FORCE SUNDAY

DRAWING TO BE BY NUMBER

Wheel Will Be Turned At Washington—Must Prepare Five Lists.

The Local Board of Lee county, which will pass upon all exemptions from military draft, has been organized, with Henry S. Dixon chairman, and Dr. E. B. Owens, clerk and since Saturday the office of Chairman Dixon has been the scene of great activity.

According to instructions received by the members of the exemption board, every registration card in Lee county had to be copied, compared, and supplied with a serial number, commencing with No. 1. Each card and its duplicate receive the same number. There were 2536 men registered in the county.

Five Complete Lists. Beside numbering the cards, the board must make five complete lists of the men registered, with their serial numbers. One of these lists is to be sent to the office of Trovost Marshal Crowder in Washington, one retained by the board, one posted in the office of the board and copies sent

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DIXON PEOPLE WILL GO TO CELEBRATIONS

THE LOCAL PLEASURE SEEKERS MUST FIND HOLIDAY FEATURES ELSEWHERE

NOTHING DOING IN THIS CITY

The people of Lee county will find a number of celebrations of the Fourth to attend Wednesday, and if the weather conditions are favorable there will be a general exodus of pleasure-seekers to the cities where celebrations are to be staged. There will be no special features in Dixon's observance of the day, not even a band concert to furnish amusement, for both of Dixon's bands have been engaged to furnish music for celebrations elsewhere. The Chamber of Commerce band and Marquette orchestra go to Walnut to participate in the big picnic and dance to be staged under the auspices of the M. W. A. of that city, and the Dixon Moose band goes to Ashton for the day and evening.

Other communities which will celebrate are Compton, where band music, speeches, baseball games, parade, etc., will be features, and Sublette, where a big ball game in the afternoon and dance in the evening will furnish amusement.

Dixon Attorneys Find Great Joy In One Law Passed By General Assembly

The recent session of the legislature passed a law which has been approved by the governor and becomes effective July 1st which will end a practice heretofore indulged in in Lee and other counties by persons not regularly licensed attorneys rendering the services which attorneys alone are authorized by law to render and imposing a fine and imprisonment for violation of the statute. For many years it has been the practice for bankers, real estate agents, abstractors and others to directly or indirectly prepare legal papers and probate estates and charge fees therefor. Under the new law it will be unlawful for these parties or even the clerks, deputies or employees in any of the offices at the court house to prepare any papers which the law authorizes licensed attorneys only to prepare or to participate and charge fees for services rendered in settling

PROHIBITION FIGHT COMPLICATED

Senate Gets Into Deep Water On the Gore Substitute Bill.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, July 2—The senate contest over prohibition was complicated today when consideration was taken on Senator Gore's substitute stopping the distillation of beverages and giving the president authority to suspend the manufacture of beers and wines.

POLICE SEARCH FOR TWO LITTLE WAIFS

CHILDREN OF EMANUELE NICOLASI MISSING SINCE MORNING.

PARENTS FEAR THEY ARE DEAD

Have Been In Habit of Playing In Boats Along the River Bank.

BULLETIN.

The two missing Nicolosi children were found by officers at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The police were asked today to search for the two children of Emanuele Nicolosi and wife, proprietors of a confectionery at 117 Galena Ave. The two boys, Louis, aged 9 and Andrew, aged 7, left home before 7 a. m. and up to the hour of going to press had not been located by the officers.

The lads, barefooted and without coats, left their parents' store before breakfast and although their father says they have been in the habit of leaving the house and staying away all day, they have never gone before breakfast.

They have been in the habit of playing in boats along the river east of the city, and it is feared by their parents they may have fallen into the stream and drowned.

NEED BRASS HARDWARE

London, July 2—The German ministry of war has notified the Berlin Householders' association that it will be impossible to avoid requisitioning all bronze and brass locks, door handles and door plates. The government, the ministry says, will provide black metal substitutes.

HOURS OF CLOSING

ON THE FOURTH All the clothing, dry goods, furniture and shoe stores will close all day Wednesday, the Fourth, and remain open on tomorrow, Tuesday, night. The grocery stores will close all day Wednesday but will not be open tomorrow evening. This will give all the clerks an opportunity to celebrate our National holiday.

LESTER BURRS IS CALLED.

Lester Burrs, who enlisted some time ago in the U. S. navy, received notice today to report for duty in Chicago, July 6. Mr. Burrs is an employee of the Evening Telegraph.

Mrs. L. B. Cumins left today for Galion, Ohio.

FOURTH RED CROSS DAY AT THE CLUB

ALL REVENUE DERIVED AT THE COUNTRY CLUB WEDNESDAY TO GREAT CAUSE.

SWEEPSTAKES GOLF TOURNEY

Will Be Played During the Day—Cards Provided The Ladies.

The Fourth of July is to be Red Cross Day at the Dixon Country Club and all of the revenue which is derived from the tournaments and games at the club on that day will be turned over to the local Red Cross Chapter.

A sweepstakes golf tournament has been arranged for the golfers, with appropriate prizes, and the contenders have agreed to donate the value of the prizes to the Red Cross. There will be card games for the ladies and all entries in the card games will be accompanied by a cash donation to the Red Cross.

In the golf tournament, which can be played any time, on the Fourth, the contenders are asked to play in foursomes where it is practical, to prevent congestion on the course.

Picnic Suppers.

The club members are planning to bring their picnic supper to the club on the evening of the Fourth, and many of them are preparing to bring their fireworks to the grounds and join with the patriotic display of the other picnickers.

DR. OWENS ACCEPTS ARMY COMMISSION

DIXON PHYSICIAN MADE FIRST LIEUTENANT IN OFFICERS' RESERVE.

Up to date there has been no announcement from Washington concerning the appointment of a Lee county man to fill the vacancy on the Lee county exemption board created by the resignation of G. B. Shaw, but it is believed that such announcement will be made soon.

Dr. E. B. Owens of this city, who was appointed a member of the exemption board of this county, has also received his commission as a First Lieutenant in the Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, and has filed his acceptance. He has also written to Adjutant General Dickson at Springfield to inquire whether his connection with the military will require his resignation from the exemption board, for the law creating the exemption board states that none of the members of this board shall have any connection with the military. It is possible that Dr. Owens' connection with the service may bar him from membership on the exemption board.

MORE CHINESE TROUBLE.

Washington, July 2—The restoration of the Manchurian dynasty in China has been demanded by President Li and other military leaders, according to state department advices.

COTTON CROP FORECAST

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, July 2—Cotton production this year was forecasted at 11,633,000 500-lb. bales by the Department of Agriculture.

AIR RAID ON VENICE

Associated Press Leased Wire Rome, July 2—Venice has been attacked again by Austrian airplanes, the war office announces. There were no victims. The Italians raised Trieste in reprisals.

PARK CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

The roads in Assembly park are being oiled and the park is closed to traffic.

WITH L. C. R. R.

Robert Frenzel of this city accepted a position as stationer for the Illinois Central, and went to Bloomington to take up his new duties.

Miss Gene H. was away two weeks' vacation as stenographer.

RACE RIOTS AT EAST ST. LOUIS THIS AFTERNOON

TWO NEGROES DRAGGED FROM CARS AND SHOT TO DEATH.

WHITE WOMEN HELP WORK

Militiamen Are Patrolling Streets With Fixed Bayonets On Rifles.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) East St. Louis, July 2—Two negroes were taken from a street car here this afternoon and shot, and a white man, standing in front of his store, was killed by a stray bullet. Troops are patrolling streets with fixed bayonets.

At 2 o'clock a negro was shot in the head. The crowd cheered and clapped hands as he was placed in an ambulance. National guardsmen stood by, apparently doing nothing to curb the disturbance.

The work of dragging negroes off the street cars began at 1:30, when a crowd surrounded an Edwardsville car which goes through the heart of East St. Louis and pulled the trolley from the wire.

Immediately white men boarded the car and pulled out the passengers. One of the negroes was taken off the car and kicked and beaten by the crowd in the street and then shot. He died in an ambulance a few minutes later.

While this riot was going on a car with a white man and a white woman boarded it. White women and girls dragged negro women off the car and when they were landed in the street the mob struck and kicked them.

FARMERS' DAY AT FRANKLIN MEETING

ARTHUR C. PAGE, EDITOR OF ORANGE JUDD FARMER, WILL SPEAK.

SUNDAY WAS GREAT DAY

Tomorrow will be Farmers' day at the Franklin Grove camp meeting, and the feature of the afternoon will be an address by Arthur C. Page, editor of the Orange Judd Farmer, who will speak on "The Rural Church." Mr. Page is one of the best known men in his field and his address will surely please the large audience it is expected will hear him. His program for the day is:

2:00—"The Community Survey," Rev. W. R. Wilson.

3:00—"The Rural Church," Address by Mr. Arthur C. Page, Editor of Orange Judd Farmer.

Devotions, Rev. A. W. Gillilan.

7:30—Sermon, Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D.

Devotions, Rev. A. D. Moore.

Sunday was one of the biggest days the camp meeting ever had. The perfect weather conditions and good roads enabled hundreds to motor to the camp meeting grounds for the day and all of the services were very largely attended.

FOR SALE—AIRPLANES.

London, July 2—The British government advertises a sale of airplanes. It has 105 airplanes which it desires to dispose of immediately. Only one is complete with engines. The others are ready to have the engines mounted. Presumably most of the mares of obsolete models.

C. C. BAND REHEARSAL

The Chamber of Commerce band will meet for rehearsal tomorrow evening at the Armory.

WEATHER

CLASS EXEMPTIONS THRU' LOCAL BOARD

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL CLAIMS GO TO DISTRICT BOARDS.

REGULATIONS ARE SENT OUT

Order of Liability of Men Will Be Determined and Announced At Later Date.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, July 2—Regulations to govern the next step toward erecting a national war army from the millions registered were issued today at the direction of President Wilson.

They leave to be prescribed later the manner of determining the order of liability of the men registered.

No Class Exemptions.

It is made very clear that there are to be no class exemptions. The local boards will pass on claims for exemptions, except those based on industrial or agricultural occupations, subject to appeal to the district boards. All cases involving agricultural or industrial exemptions will be passed upon by the district boards, one for each federal judicial district which will also decide appeals from local boards.

To Close Sept. 1.

The present intention is to call the men to the colors about Sept. 1, or soon thereafter.

The local boards will take over all registration cards which they will number serially and then each board will prepare a list of persons designated for service in the order of their liability. Within three days the boards will send notices of his number to each designated person.

CHICAGO GIRLS TO HAVE RED CROSS SALE

PLAN AFFAIR AT SHEFFIELD COTTAGE FOR WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Seven little girls, young ladies if you please, who are spending a few weeks at Grand Detour in the Sheffield cottage just north of the Sheffield Hotel, plan to devote the Fourth of July to a day of labor for the Red Cross. They are making things to sell to the public on that day and will have a very attractive display at the cottage. They will be pleased to show their wares to any Dixon people who care to call.

The girls are the four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Husted Young of Chicago, and the three daughters of Rev. Charles Young, Christ church, Chicago. They are anxious to do something for America and Uncle Sam, and the entire proceeds from the sale will go to the Red Cross.

GET BONUS FROM COMPANY

Employees of Western Union Telegraph Co. Made Happy.

Employees at the Dixon office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. were made happy this morning by the receipt of bonuses from the treasurer of the company for faithful service during the past six months. The manager, operators and clerks were given presents of a percentage of their salaries, while the messenger boys each received \$12.50 for careful work during the half year.

CO-OPERATION SUCCEEDS

Swansea, Wales, July 2—The Co-operative Society of Great Britain and Ireland which recently held its annual convention here, was started by 28 poor weavers with 28 lbs. capital to operate stores throughout the nation where the goods of all kinds could be bought at cost. It now has 2,500,000 and a capital stock of 50,000,000 lbs.

COTTON UNDER CONTROL

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, July 2—The senate adopted, 43 to 23, an amendment to the food bill by Senator Brandegee of Connecticut adding cotton and its products, which would include clothing, to products which the government could control.

SPOKE FOR COMPTON RED CROSS

Dixon Attorneys Addressed Big Mass Meeting Saturday Evening.

Attorneys Harry Edwards, Harry Warner and Martin J. Atkinson of this city were speakers at a big mass meeting at Compton Saturday evening in the interests of the Compton Auxiliary of the Lee County Red Cross. The Compton branch is flourishing most satisfactorily and additional interest was created by the meeting Saturday evening.

WANT MORE MEN TO TRAIN NEW ARMIES

MEN BETWEEN 25 AND 35 YEARS OLD MAKE THE BEST OFFICERS.

APPLICATIONS ARE TOO SLOW

Applicants of That Age Wanted For Second Officers' Training Camp.

It seems that many who have asked for applications for the new camp are still holding them. In the case of the younger men, this is a big mistake. The sooner their names are on file, the more chance they have of getting in on the ground floor and having the opportunity to be an officer in the new national army.

"We want to have plenty of time to thoroughly consider the merits of the younger men."

Here the examining officer picked up an application blank lying on his desk. "Now, this is a good type of man," he said. "26 years of age, captain of his high school baseball team, with four years of business experience. He has had no military training but seems to have given early evidence of leadership. I have given him a high mark and he will undoubtedly be enrolled in the second and last officers' training camp."

Here are two more applications. One of them is from a superintendent of building construction. He has only had three years of high school and no military experience, but he knows how to handle men. The other application is from the manager of a department in a commercial enterprise. He, too, has had no military experience, but he has demonstrated his worth in taking charge of men, although he is only 25 years old.

"It has been the experience in the armies of Europe that men between the ages of 25 and 35 years make the best officers. Men of these ages, with a certain amount of business experience."

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BLOOD PUDDING CARDS.

Stockholm, Sweden, July 2—Blood pudding cards are the latest development in rationing. They have been issued in Malmo, entitling the holder to one pound of blood pudding each week.

More Than 3,500,000 Motor Cars In U.S. Increase of 45 Per Cent In Year

Washington, D. C., July 2—In 1916, there were 1,967,332 motor cars registered in the United States, an increase of 45 per cent over 1915. This was an increase of 43 per cent. The gross total of registered cars, including commercial cars, was 3,512,956; the number of motorcycles registered was 250,820.

The several states collected in registration and license fees, including those of chauffeurs and operators, a total gross revenue of \$25,865,750. Of this amount 32 per cent, or \$23,910,811, was applied directly to construction, improvement or maintenance of the public roads in 43 states, according to figures compiled by the Office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, in Circular 73, "Automobile Registrations, Licenses and Revenues in the United States, 1916."

The figures for 1916 corresponded very closely with the annual percentage increase of motor car registrations of the last three years. This year's increase has averaged 40 per cent in the number of cars and 50 per cent

RUSSIAN ARMY STRIKES HARD BLOW IN EAST

LONG INACTIVITY HAS NOT IMPAIRED THEIR OFFENSIVE POWER.

KERENSKY PREDICTED MOVE

Told United States Three Weeks Ago Attack Would Come In July.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Russia's armies have not lost their striking powers as a result of their long inactivity. This is evidenced by the announcement today from Petrograd of the taking of an important Austro-German position in Galicia as the result of the new offensive, together with the capture of more than 8,500 prisoners.

The advance was effected in the field by an attack between the upper Stripa and the Narayudka. General Brusiloff yesterday moved his forces against the Austro-Germans over a front eighteen miles long after long artillery preparation. In pressing forward the Russians captured the town of Konchik.

A stroke of such force had hardly been expected from the Russians considering the disorganization of their army. The artillery battle rages to the north along the Russian line to Volhynia.

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BUSINESS WILL BE SUSPENDED JULY

PEOPLE OF DIXON WILL
FULL HOLIDAY ON
WEDNESDAY.

NO ISSUE OF THE

Business will be practically suspended in Dixon Wednesday in that all employees of factories, and offices may properly observe the nation's birthday. The city and county offices will be closed all day and it is probable the stores will not open. Barber shops will remain open late Tuesday evening and will not be open for business at all Wednesday.

Postoffice Hours.

There will be one delivery of city mail by the carriers in the morning, while the rural carriers will enjoy a full day's vacation. The usual holiday hours of collection and dispatch of mails will be made during the day, but the postoffice will be closed after 10 o'clock in the morning.

No Issue of Telegraph.

In compliance with its custom the Telegraph will not publish on the holiday.

ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ

Father of U-Boat Warfare
Is Reported Seriously Ill.



Photo by American Press Association.

It is reported from Geneva that Admiral von Tirpitz has arrived at St. Blaise, in the Black forest. He is suffering seriously from diabetes. He has been Germany's chief advocate of unrestricted submarine warfare. He had to do with the building of Germany's great fleet and is known as the father of the German navy.

SAY FREAK CURRENT
CAUSED BOAT DEATH

Life Loss on Whaleback May
Reach Score More.

Milwaukee, July 2.—Twelve unidentified bodies and three unidentified men were recovered from the wreckage of a water tank falling on the excursion steamer Christopher Columbus, filled with excursionists Saturday. Police are dragging the river in a futile effort to raise the debris from the great tank which crashed through the forward decks of the whaleback.

Authorities stand by their estimate Saturday night and express their belief that two score persons are dead or near death.

A sudden current in the Milwaukee river is blamed for the disaster. The investigation was made by H. W. W. general manager of the Wisconsin Transportation company, owners of the boat, after he had talked with Captain Charles E. Moody.

Mr. C. H. Judd, of the School of Education, Chicago university, and George Fairweather of the university press office, identified the two recovered bodies of women of fifteen and were those of Bertha Swanson, Kenyon, Minn.

OLD GREAT NAVAL BASE

History of U. S. Will Be
at Hampton Roads.
Washington, July 2.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has taken the first step toward the creation in Hampton Roads of the greatest base in the history of the American navy.

Under authority of a presidential proclamation, Rear Admiral Walter McLean, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, was instructed to take possession of the property included in the Jamestown exposition site and Pine Beach section, adjoining Sewell's Points. Persons at present residing thereon must move by August 1.

INDIANAPOLIS MAN IS KILLED

Henry Levy, Furniture Manufacturer,
Falls from Chicago Hotel Window.

Chicago, July 2.—Henry Levy, treasurer of the Capital Rattan Furniture company of Indianapolis, was instantly killed when he fell or jumped from a fifth-story window of the congress hotel. His room was on the fifteenth floor, but he walked down to room 530 before the fatal plunge.

One of the cleaners working in the hotel at the time heard the body hit the sidewalk. Before anyone could reach Mr. Levy he was dead.

Counterfeit Case Revealed.

Des Moines, Ia., July 2.—When three foreigners promised a bootblack they would make \$3,000 from \$2,000 furnished by him he reported the matter to the police and the trio was arrested. Counterfeiting apparatus, the police said, was found in possession of the three. More than \$1,500 was found on the three.

Former Senator Dead.

Providence, R. I., July 2.—Jonathan Chace, a member of the United States senate from Rhode Island from 1885 to 1889 and long identified with the cotton manufacturing industry of New England, died here after a long illness, eighty-six years old.

Camper Is Drowned.

Davenport, Ia., July 2.—Otto Koehrer, a camper on Suburban Island was drowned.

Government investigators found health standards low among New York garment workers. Only 2 per cent were free from physical defects.

FORTY DROWNED
AS CAR TOPPLES

Landslide Precipitates Human
Freight into Niagara River.

TRESTLE SUPPORTS GIVE MAY

Many Dead and Injured Swept by Current into Rapids Further Down Stream—Rescuers Chop Way into Car Upside Down When It Is Lodged Against Obstruction.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 2.—No less than forty persons were miserably drowned when a Great Gorge route car was hurled into the Niagara river. A large number of other persons were injured.

Only a few persons escaped death or injury by jumping and all were carried into the swirling waters.

The accident occurred this side of Lewiston shortly before 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was due to a landslide under a trestle. The car was overturned by the slipping of the earth and then rolled into the lower Niagara river rapids. The washout was due to recent heavy rains which had undermined the track supports.

A number of persons on the Canadian side of the river witnessed the accident and saw a number of bodies carried down in the whirlpool rapids.

Immediately after the accident a rescue party was organized. It consisted of city firemen, national guardsmen on guard duty at the bridges, student officers from Fort Niagara, policemen and citizens.

Chopped Way into Car.

The capsized car, after its roll into the river, came to rest between the cribbing of a disused water power system. It is completely upside down and resting on the roof. The flooring had to be chopped away to rescue the injured and recover the bodies of those drowned.

Some of those who were uninjured or only slightly hurt, managed to crawl out of the water and to safety before the rescue party arrived. A number of others of the passengers managed to keep themselves from drowning or being carried away by the rushing water by clinging to the overturned car and keeping their heads above water until the rescuers arrived at the spot.

The rescuers worked in the swift current with the water in some instances almost reaching their chests. They had ropes about their waists, one end being held by persons on the lower bank.

The rescuers worked with frantic haste in the battle to save the injured from the clutch of the current, and many instances of individual heroism were displayed. In a number of cases, however, injured and dead were just to be grasped by willing hands when snatched away and carried down the river.

Three Killed, 3 Hurt.

Butler, Pa., July 2.—Three persons were killed and three injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a fast interurban car near here in the afternoon. The dead are:

Mrs. John H. Keck, Thelma Keck, aged five, her daughter, and Gellart Goehring, a wealthy retired farmer.

FILM COMPANY HIT
\$300,000 BY BLAZE

Fire Caused Spontaneously Destroys Much Pathe Property.

Chicago, July 2.—Damages to the extent of \$350,000, panics in several loop hotels and the overcoming of a man and a woman by smoke followed a fire in the Consumers building, State and Quincy streets.

W. H. Yeager, the night watchman and Mrs. A. F. Swisher, with a studio in the Consumers building, were carried from the blazing structure unconscious, but were revived within a few minutes. The loss of the Pathe Film Exchange, in whose vaults the fire started, was estimated at \$300,000, and damage to the adjacent Baltimore building was said to amount to \$50,000.

The cause of the fire, according to Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal A. A. Bach, was the spontaneous combustion of films in the Pathe exchange vaults.

Six of Crew Drown.

Pernambuco, Brazil, July 2.—The British ship going to Florida capsized June 28 at a point off Pernambuco while bound from Rio de Janeiro for London. The captain and five sailors, including E. J. Heckroth of New York and W. H. Suptren, an Indian from Kentucky, were drowned. Four other members of the crew were saved.

No More War Bonds.

Washington, July 2.—An agreement not to authorize issuance of any additional bonds in the war tax bill as had been suggested was reached by the senate finance committee.

L. S. Black and S. L. White went to the Houlton (Me.) fair together, on the ground they were joined by A. Browne and Benjamin

The Mysterious Tenant

The pretty house maid who waited upon the third floor of Newton flats took a friendly interest in the tenants' affairs, and assumed that they took an interest in hers. When Miss Johnson arrived, with the largest amount of baggage ever brought to the flats, even by a lady, Mary "took to her" at once, and volunteered her assistance in unpacking. While they were engaged in their pleasant occupation, she arranged to come in and do Miss Johnson's hair every evening.

"It's every bit her own," she told the porter's wife, and her complexion too, and you can see she's never been used to doing things for herself. I never saw manners like she's got, except in a play, nor looks either."

On the second evening Mary told Miss Johnson all about her family, and on the third evening, while she was acting as lady maid, she confided that she was engaged to one John Jones, "a very respectable young man in the grocery line, and his mother's brother an inspector of police and can't bear me to look at a man hardly—not that I want to. Why he's jealous even of the gentleman next door."

"What is he like?" Miss Johnson asked.

Mary fumbled in her dress and produced a locket.

"He's fair," she said, "and his hair—I tell him it's gingery, but it's a golden sort of brown."

"He looks a very nice fellow," Miss Johnson said, "quite good looking. I hope you'll be very happy, but I meant the gentleman in the next flat, I've not seen him yet."

Mary paused in her hair dressing to reply with sufficient impressiveness.

"And you never will, miss," she declared, "nor anyone else. Seven months come next week I've waited on him and never set eyes on him or beer in his rooms further than the hall—not to dust them even. Goodness knows what a state they'll be in!"

"Doesn't he ever go out?"

"Never!" said Mary, emphatically.

"That is very strange."

"Strange! It's downright unnatural, and he must be off his head, though it's sensible enough what he writes on the slate I'm bound to say."

"The slate?" Miss Johnson looked inquiringly at Mary in the looking glass.

"The slate?" Mary repeated nodding her head. "He writes his orders on it and puts it outside his door and I bring the things he wants and leave them there, and when I've gone he takes them in. Sometimes I speak to him, but he always writes the answer—when he answers. Once a week he writes 'Yourself,' and leaves half a crown on the slate. So I've no cause to complain, and him wanting next to nothing done, either, but it gives me the creeps talking to a man what no one's ever seen."

"He's got a feeling heart. He heard me crying one day, and asked me on the slate, 'What's the matter?' And I told him mother was ill and no one home to look after her, and he wrote to the housekeeper to send me home till mother was well, and he'd pay all the expenses, and he did, doctor's bill and all. So I don't believe he's the sort to do anything wrong, and I make no doubt it's a love affair that's driven him to it, though I do say it's ridiculous nonsense, and he ought to be shaken, and her, too!"

"He must have been very fond of her," Miss Johnson said, thoughtfully.

"And she must have treated him spooking," Mary added, trying to see Miss Johnson's face in the glass.

"Yes, but don't you think that a man who carries on in this absurd way must have been very trying, Mary?"

Their eyes met at last in the looking glass.

"I'm sure he was, miss," Mary said emphatically. "And the lady mayn't have been to blame a bit, for all I know."

"Yes," Miss Johnson agreed. "That is why I—that is what I should think. She was always fond of roses—like I am." There were roses all around her rooms always. "He used to send her some every day, and if there is anything that would remind him of her—"

She picked some out of a bowl and handed them to Mary. "Put these in a glass and stand them on his tray the next time you take anything."

"Yes, miss," Mary beamed. "It's like a novel. And if he asks who sent them?"

Miss Johnson smiled.

"You can say 'Miss Johnson,'" she stated.

The next morning Mary shook her head when she brought Miss Johnson's early tea.

"He left them outside," she reported, "and didn't ask anything about them. Aren't they lovely, miss?"

Miss Johnson buried her face in the fresh roses, and picked out two and gave them to Mary, as she did every morning. It was those daily gifts of flowers, that made Mary her slave.

"It makes you feel that she looks upon you as a human woman like herself," she told her fellow servants.

"Take him some more roses with his breakfast," Miss Johnson commanded, and send for a piano tuner at once. I think he liked to hear her play and if he heard some of their old favorites—"

"I expect you know them, Miss?" Mary suggested with a smile.

You more than get value received column. You can run an ad of 25 words in that column: twice, 25 cts; our times for 50 cents; one week for 75 cents.

"Yes," Miss Johnson said. "Yes, I'll tell you more some day, Mary; no now. Take the flowers, and don't ask questions, there's a good girl."

So Mary took roses with everything she took to the hermit for several days, and Miss Johnson played the piano, "like a professional," Mary said. But the flowers remained outside the hermit's door and he gave no sign that he noticed the music.

"It's no use, Miss," Mary pronounced. "He's hardened his heart, like Moses."—"I think it was Pharaoh," Miss Johnson commented. "I am Moses. We will try a fresh plague. Leave this door open when you take away the dinner things, and my doors ajar. I am going to sink. If that doesn't have an effect I—I don't know what I shall do."

Her voice trembled a little.

"If you sing as well as you play, miss," said Mary, "it ought to do."

"Oh!" said Miss Johnson. "My playing's nothing. I'm no pianist. I only strum. I sing better than that, but I wish I sang a thousand times better."

In the evening she sang and at the first note, Mary, who was pretending to be busy at the linen press at the landing, concluded that she was no duchess in disguise, but a queen of the opera stage. She had a full, clear contralto voice, and it had that wonderful gift of touching people that belongs to one voice of a hundred, and that no words can define.

"And then," Mary told Wm. Jones, when he called for orders the next morning, "he rushed across the landing like a fire engine, and I heard him say, 'Kathie,' and I heard her say, 'Arthur,' and the music stood still over, and I shut the door on them and I ran upstairs and cried. I couldn't help thinking what it would feel like if you and I had quarreled, and—I don't suppose you'd care—oh John! Someone will see—yes—now let me go—I always knew she was somebody and many a time I've told you so. Lady Kathleen Besley. That's who she is, and I've often seen her name in the papers, singing at bazaars and so on; and plenty of money of her own; and so has he, if you come to that. More than we have, old man—you really mustn't, John, I'm sure someone will see us some day."

"She was a terrible flirt," she says, "though you wouldn't think it; but it's always those quiet ones! And as mischievous as a monkey, as I can well believe, and always teasing him. And he was very studious and serious and the most crotchety and cantankerous man that ever aggravated a poor girl. She said that to his face! And she jilted him in a temper—like I shall do with you if you keep on being so silly!—and then she was sorry like I shall be, too! She meant to make it up when he asked her, but he didn't, and he walked off in a rage and wasn't going to speak to man or woman again, especially woman! and she gave up society and flirting and was always trying to find him, but she couldn't for a long while. At last she went to his lawyer, and the old gentleman had known both since they were boy and girl, and he told her where he was, though he wasn't supposed to. For he said that a man who made such a fool of himself wanted someone to look after him—like you do!—You are awful!—So she came here and took the flat next to his, thinking she might meet him on the stairs, and, if she did, she was just going to look at him and hold out her hand, and if he was nice she was going to say she was sorry. And you'll have to be nice first if you ever want me to say it. You can remember that if we quarrel. And when she found that he never came out she got over him in another way—like a woman always can—and they're going to get married next month, and she says she'd give us a shop of our own if—if we were going to at the same time, but I told her I couldn't think of such a thing. Wait! wait! Unless—unless you wanted to, John!"—M. Thompson.

The Rank of the Waves.

A New York man was crossing the Atlantic with an army officer who suffered greatly from seasickness.

On entering the stateroom one particularly rough day he found the officer tossing in his berth, muttering in what at first appeared to be a sort of delirium.

Stooping over to catch his words, the friend heard him say: "Sergeant . . . major . . . sergeant . . . major . . . brigadier-general . . . ugh, lieutenant-general . . . a-ah!"

"What are you saying?" asked the friend in some alarm, as the officer looked pitifully up at him after his last gasping "a-ah!"

"Assigning the waves their rank," said the military man, rolling toward the wall again. "There have been eight lieutenant-generals within the last twenty minutes."

His Mother's Son.

At the annual prize day of a certain school the head boy rose to give his recitation.

"Friends, Romans, countrymen," he vociferated, "lend me your ears!"

"There," commented the mother of a defeated pupil, sneeringly, "that's Mrs. Jones' boy. He wouldn't be his mother's son if he didn't want to borrow something."

Great Day for Bjones.

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That the government never gives away anything it lawfully can sell is shown by the fact that it sells the refuse of the money it destroys.

Of what use is the pulp of macerated paper money? Of no use whatever. That is what officials of the Government said for many years. But that it has value is shown by the books of the Treasury Department, which show that last year Uncle Sam disposed of his stock of macerated money pulp for more than \$25,000. There were many bidders for it and it finally was disposed of to a New York manufacturer.

This is what he does with it:

Have you seen in a souvenir shop gray designs of the Capitol, the White House and the Washington Monument, which the salesman informs you are "made of money?"

If you have pursued your investigation you have been told that the Washington monument, for example, is made of macerated money, which once had value as a circulating medium of so many thousands of dollars, the amount being determined largely by the way the salesman sizes up the prospective purchaser.

Sometimes he will attempt to "get away with" the statement that the souvenir represents what once was a million dollars. It can be had for a dime.

Paper money is never macerated so long as the Government can keep it in circulation. When the bills grow so dirty that they are becoming indistinct and are looked upon suspiciously as possible germ carriers, the banks send them to the nearest sub-treasury or direct to the Treasury Department in Washington.

At the treasury a man washes them, with a view to making them again presentable, by putting them thru a machine which gives them a chemical bath and washes and irons them. If they cannot be cleaned by this method they are condemned and delivered to a commission created by law for destruction.

This commission consists of a representative of the Secretary of the Treasury, of the United States treasurer and a civilian, who represents the people of the United States. In the presence of these commissioners the worn-out bills first are placed in a chemical solution which extracts the ink. Then the paper is fed to a machine which has a system of knives, which cut it into bits. These bits are run thru rolls, emerging as sheets which are delivered to the manufacturer, who converts them into souvenirs of Washington.

The value once possessed as money

by the souvenir exists only in the imagination. No estimatable valuation can be placed upon the pulp of which it is composed for the reason that bills of various denominations are macerated together.

A thousand dollar bill and a one dollar certificate may enter upon the macerating process at the same time. Besides, with these bills may come sheets of defective bills which have come from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and which, according to law, must be destroyed the same as worn-out money.

SUN IS COOLING OFF,
SAYS LONDON SCIENTIST

It will be warm next summer, notwithstanding the fact that the sun is steadily cooling off. The great heat radiator is already old and past its prime of life. In 15,000,000 years it will be stone cold—dead, in fact. So declared Joseph McCabe of London in a lecture before the Pittsburgh Academy of Science and Art.

He also told his audience that any unusual disturbance throwing the earth off its balance would mean oblivion for all living things that inhabit it. If the earth should deviate in the slightest degree from its accustomed pathway as it revolves around the sun, it would be "all up" with this world, he said.

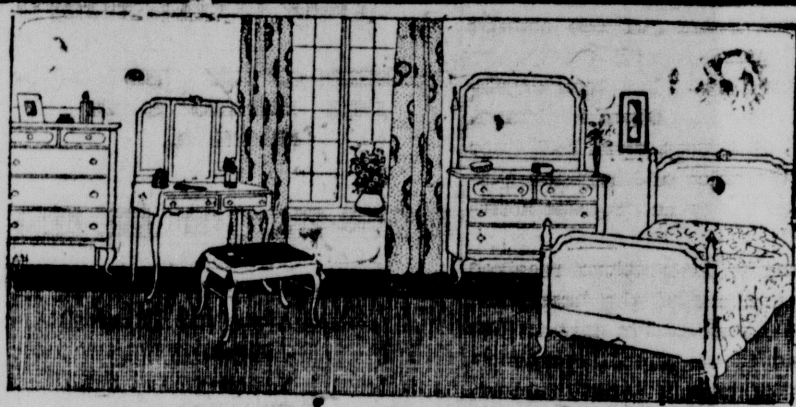
He quieted the audience, however, by declaring that if such a calamity should occur, all will have plenty of time to settle their affairs in America,

but their affairs in some other countries might have to be canceled, he ventured to predict.

Throughout the northwest, where sheep raising is one of the principal industries and where the weather is not always tempered to the shorn lamb, for the simple reason that shearing and lambing are scheduled for the very early spring, the loss to the herders from deaths, due to exposure in sudden storms sometimes totals 50 per cent of the flocks. For this reason, during the spring the weather bureau installed a special storm warning service for Oregon, Washington and Idaho sheep ranges.

The last two years have seen American motion picture films rise rapidly in popularity and practically supersede all other imported films in Japan. Italian pictures are about the only other foreign products commonly exhibited in Japan, but they are steadily losing ground in competition with the productions of American studios.

"I have hunted wolves as a business for more than thirteen years, and never had a close shot at a wolf before," says a South Dakota "wolf-ver," after confessing that he missed this one chance of his career. Though bawling his bad luck in this case, the hunter was consoled by finding seven pup wolves in the den from which the cunning mother wolf successfully escaped.



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Monday

R. O. O. F. Installation of Officers.
I. O. O. F. Hall.
Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall.
Philathea Class Meeting, Grace Church.

Tuesday

Luther League, German Lutheran Church.
U. S. W. V., Miller Hall.

Thursday

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, M. E. Church.
German Lutheran Aid, Church.
Lincoln Crochet Club, Mrs. D. W. Osbaugh.

To Crystal Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dysart and Mr. and Mrs. Hawley will go to Elgin to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn and will go with them to the Blackburns' summer home at Crystal Lake, Wis., on Tuesday, to spend the Fourth.

To Visit in Clinton

Miss Helen Fuller has gone to Clinton, Iowa, where she will visit her sister, Miss Mabel, at the Lafayette and with Miss Harriet Scott at her beautiful home.

To Spend Week

Miss Florence Johnson of Sterling came Saturday evening to be the guest for a week of Miss Mabel Manges.

From Watseka

Mrs. A. L. Palmer and two children of Watseka, Ill., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Entertaining Sister

Mrs. E. J. Countryman is entertaining her sister, Miss Dora Sheaff, of Holcomb.

Society Women

Bring your plate for renewal of engraved calling cards to the E. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

Guest at Nachusa Tavern

Mrs. Sarah Rising of Chicago is a guest at the Nachusa.

Entertained Club

Miss Eleanor Coppins entertained the members of the S. F. O. Club at her home Friday evening.

Countryman Family Reunion

Rochelle, June 28—The sixteenth annual reunion of the Countryman relatives was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Countryman, of 619 Seventh street, Rochelle, Illinois, on June 27, 1917, with one hundred and forty-one in attendance. Dinner was served to the large company at 12:30 in the parlors of the Methodist church by the Ladies Aid society and the service was par excellence. Messrs. Harry Peck and David Sherwood, violinists, assisted by Miss Zada Spath at the piano furnished the music during the banquet.

After the dinner the relatives returned to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Countryman where the business meeting was held.

It was voted to hold the next relative reunion in June, 1918, at Rockford, Ill. The officers elected were: President, Calvin Countryman, Rockford, Ill.; vice-presidents, E. J. Austen, Rockford, and Fred W. Craft, Rochelle; and secretary and treasurer, O. L. Shaw of Rockford, Ill.

An excellent talk was made by Rev. Edwin Countryman of Hampshire, Ill., and John E. Countryman gave a report of the progress being made on the genealogy of the Countryman family. One hundred fifty bound copies will be issued and as many unbound volumes as the committee deem necessary.

The remainder of the afternoon was given over to renewing acquaintances.

Among those from out-of-town who attended were: Emery D. Countryman, Sterling; Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Countryman, and Ruth V. Lowell E., Grace M., and Paul D. Countryman, Hampshire; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Robinson, Geo. E. Jr., and Dvin Robinson and Irma Mutton, Sycamore; Charles Talbot, Mrs. Flora Talbot, Clarence and Ralph Talbot and O. D. Talbot, Lindenwood; H. D. Miller, Edna Gladys and Flossie Miller, Mildred Davis, Peter Hyser, Julia C. Hyser and Millard Gann, Esmond; Mrs. P. Malana, Davis Junction; T. A. Malana, F. K. Malana, C. M. Countryman, Alta M., Ruth A., Charles M. and Calvin, Countryman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Talbot, Caroline and Harlan Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Boyle, Mrs. and Mrs. O. L. Shaw, Alice, Gladys, Edmund, and Robert Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Austen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Schantz, C. and A. R. Countryman, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Countryman, Wallace and Dorothy Jean Countryman, Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Countryman, Clark H. Countryman, Malta; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Boyle and John G. Boyle, Jr.; Mrs. Mary Patten Shipman, Edith Sylvester Patten, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Toenniges, DeKalb; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes, Helen and Elmer Hayes, Kings; Misses Pauline and Helen Hurd, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. W. D. Waggoner, Gates Mills, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Conderman, Mrs. R. M. Bradley, Chicago; Miss Guila Malana, Milwaukee, Wis., and Carlos S. Countryman of Rockford, Ill.

Entertained Sunday

Mrs. Carl Kasther entertained Mrs. Ernest Boehme and daughter Edith and Mr. and Mrs. George Ites and family at both dinner and supper Sunday in farwell for Mrs. Boehme and Miss Edith who are leaving to join Mr. Boehme at Milwaukee.

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Jeanblanc-Feik Wedding

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jeanblanc of Lee Center on Saturday evening the marriage of their daughter, Ivo Mary, to Lewis William Feik of Sioux City, Iowa, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Feik of Mendota, was solemnized. Rev. Mr. Engleper of the Mendota Evangelical church performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock in the presence of the members of both families, a few relatives and friends.

Wood ferns and pink roses attractively decorated the house interior. In the living room an arch of white lattice work entwined with ferns and white flowers, placed before a bank of ferns formed the background for the wedding ceremony.

Miss Bertha Havens of Cortland, Ill., a classmate of Miss Jeanblanc at Normal where Miss Jeanblanc graduated in 1913, played, preceding the ceremony, "Morning Moods" by Grieg, and the Bridal Chorus from Wagner's Lohengrin as bride and groom took their places. During the congratulations Miss Havens played Nevins' Love Song, and later sang "I Love You Truly".

The attractive bridal gown was of Georgette crepe. White rosebuds formed the shower bouquet the bride carried. For the wedding trip to the Dells, Kibbourn, Wis., the bride wore a gown in soft grays, with gold colored hat, her costume suiting her complexion and auburn hair.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served in the dining room, which was also done in pink and white.

The guests were the bride-groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Feik of Mendota; a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feik, also of Mendota; an aunt of the bride, Mrs. William Lorenz, of Lee Center; and Miss Havens of Cortland, Ill.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Feik are young people of high standards. Mrs. Feik after graduation from Normal, Mutton, Sycamore; Charles Talbot, Mrs. Flora Talbot, Clarence and Ralph Talbot and O. D. Talbot, Lindenwood; H. D. Miller, Edna Gladys and Flossie Miller, Mildred Davis, Peter Hyser, Julia C. Hyser and Millard Gann, Esmond; Mrs. P. Malana, Davis Junction; T. A. Malana, F. K. Malana, C. M. Countryman, Alta M., Ruth A., Charles M. and Calvin, Countryman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Talbot, Caroline and Harlan Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Boyle, Mrs. and Mrs. O. L. Shaw, Alice, Gladys, Edmund, and Robert Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Austen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Schantz, C. and A. R. Countryman, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Countryman, Wallace and Dorothy Jean Countryman, Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Countryman, Clark H. Countryman, Malta; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Boyle and John G. Boyle, Jr.; Mrs. Mary Patten Shipman, Edith Sylvester Patten, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Toenniges, DeKalb; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes, Helen and Elmer Hayes, Kings; Misses Pauline and Helen Hurd, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. W. D. Waggoner, Gates Mills, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Conderman, Mrs. R. M. Bradley, Chicago; Miss Guila Malana, Milwaukee, Wis., and Carlos S. Countryman of Rockford, Ill.

Club Had Picnic

A committee from the Palmyra Laf-a-lot Club, including Miss Letitia Hey, Mrs. Oscar Buhler, Miss Anza Lawton, Miss Edith Smythe, Miss Sadie Kroehler, and Miss Myra Johnson, entertained the club with a picnic Thursday afternoon, at Hill Den farm, the home of Miss Hey. A brief program of games and a number of readings given by Miss May Acker of Polo, the guest of Miss Hey, preceded the picnic supper, served on the lawn.

Pleasant Drive

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and daughter Frances enjoyed a delightful motor trip through the southern part of the county, returning and going to Castle Rock and Oregon and dining in the evening at the Sheffield, Grand Detour.

Returned from Marshalltown

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stark returned Friday evening from Marshalltown, Iowa, where they went the week previous in their Buick car. Mrs. Heron, a sister of Mr. Stark accompanied them on the return trip. Mr. Stark made the 500-mile trip with no trouble, and weather and roads were excellent.

Returned from Visit

Miss Woodbridge, Mrs. B. I. Hitchcock, and Miss Jean Hitchcock returned Saturday evening from a week's visit in Pawpaw spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards. William Edwards, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, accompanied them home to spend several days in Dixon.

At DeKalb Normal

Misses Katherine Joseph, Florence Williams, Jennie Harding, and Leva Missman, members of the North Dixon Graduating class of this year, are enjoying their studies at DeKalb Normal. All have been engaged to teach county schools this fall.

Surprise Party

About seventy-five friends gathered at the Mathias Levan home in South Dixon Saturday evening, as a surprise to their hosts. Music and dancing, with the serving of dainty refreshments at the midnight hour, passed a delightful evening away.

Visited Relatives

Mrs. Bardwell Donaldson of Hoop poole spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Waters, and niece, Mrs. C. P. Reid, at the home of the latter.

Gave Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. James Sterling of North Crawford were dinner hosts Thursday evening.

For the Fourth

Maurice Roshrook will arrive home tomorrow morning from Rock Island to spend the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Roshrook. Mrs. Roshrook also expects to entertain her sister, Mrs. Lewis Winebrenner, of Beloit, Wis.

Guests at Lett Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kramer and family of Clinton, Iowa, John Maxlein of Fulton, Mrs. George Blass of Mendota, and Grandma Lett and Mrs. Caroline Becker of Sublette were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lett.

Moonlight Dance

The Shoemakers' Pleasure club will give a moonlight dancing party in Roshrook's hall tomorrow evening for which the Lett orchestra will furnish the music.

Sunday in Paw Paw

States Attorney Harry Edwards and mother, Mrs. W. H. Edwards drove to Paw Paw Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards.

Club Had Picnic

Miss Alta Vail spent the week-end in Rochelle as the guest of a former Wheaton classmate, Mrs. Ralph Cleveland.

Visit in Iowa

Mrs. Louis Pitcher and two sons are visiting in Marshalltown, Iowa with Mr. and Mrs. John Manahan uncle and aunt of Mr. Pitcher, who will join the family there later.

At Kite Creek

C. H. Gray and George Frain and their families spent Sunday at Kite Creek, with Mr. Frain's brother and family at their camp.

House Guests

Mrs. Carl Becker and daughter Lucile of Freeport, were entertained for the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kerz.

Hoi Poloi Club

The Hoi Poloi Club will meet this evening with Mrs. Fred Hoberg. All members are urged to be present.

Visited in the South

Miss Leota Rice has returned after a lengthy visit in the South with relatives.

M. E. Missionary

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church.

Miss Dewey Weds

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewey of Centerville, Miss., have issued announcements for the marriage of their daughter, Laura Julia, to Mr. Karl E. Forsberg, which took place at their home Wednesday, June 27. Miss Dewey is well known in Dixon and vicinity, having visited here and in Ashton frequently. She is a cousin of Miss Marcella McWethy of the Kingdom.

Prairieville Community Picnic

The Prairieville community will enjoy a picnic on the Fourth of July with the Prairieville Social Circle and the Prairieville Sunday School as the sponsors. It will be held either in the church or school yard at Prairieville and the picnic luncheon at noon will be the feature of the day. Everyone interested is invited.

Visited in Grand Detour

Mrs. Arthur Emmitt, nee Nellie Throop, of Rochester, New York, has been enjoying a delightful time with her brother, Charles F. Throop, and his wife, in Grand Detour. After a short visit with her daughter in Chicago she will return to her home in New York.

At Judge Scott Home

Mrs. A. Roe of Topeka, Kas., left today for her home after a visit with her niece, Mrs. Robert H. Scott.

At Ralph Lehman Home

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy and son and niece and Mrs. Holstead were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lehman. Mr. Wilson took them in his car.

Gray-Higley

Announcement has been received here of the marriage on June 28th, of Miss Reubie Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray of Inlet, to Leslie P. Higley of Polo. Miss Gray is a musician of some ability and frequently spends the summer here with her parents at Assembly Park.

For Bee Hive Bunch

Miss Irene Young of South Dixon will entertain the "Bee Hive Bunch" this evening at a six o'clock dinner, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Young.

From Ogden, Ill.

Maurice Selby of Ogden, Ill., is a guest of his sister, Miss Maud Selby, and his aunt, Miss Amy Selby.

To Forreston

Miss Katherine Owens will go to Forreston Tuesday to visit Miss Katherine Roper.

Trip to Iowa

Martin Boos, Jr., has returned from a trip to Iowa and stopped at Lena, Ill., Sunday to spend the day with her sisters, Misses Leona and Nora, who visited friends for several days there.

Visited Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaper went to Winslow, Ill., today to spend three weeks at the home of their daughter.

To Smith's Park

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beam, Miss Carolyn Smith, Miss Anna Cheate, and Miss Clara Hasselburg drove to Smith's park, Mount Carroll, Sunday, where they enjoyed a picnic dinner.

At Dinner

Miss Gladys Kenaga was entertained at Sunday dinner at the F. Manning home in South Dixon.

On Vacation

Miss Leona Krug is having a two weeks' vacation and the latter part of the week will go to Clinton, Ia., to visit friends.

From DeKalb

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Dancing Party

The Misses Blanch and Josephine McGinnis gave a farewell dancing party Friday evening for their sister, Miss Ruth, who left Saturday morning for Chicago where she enters Michael Reese hospital for a course in nursing. Over seventy couples were numbered among the guests, spending a most delightful evening. Strawberries, ice cream and cake were served as refreshments during the evening. Music was furnished by Mrs. Frank Becker, Mr. Schick, and Mr. Trippier.

TO HOSPITAL TODAY

L. E. Edwards was taken to the hospital Sunday for an operation for varicose veins in the leg, to which he will submit tomorrow.

Mrs. R. L. Baird is visiting relatives in Sterling.

morning.

Dr. Griffin of Polo was a visitor in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adams, Quincy Adams and Charles Whitford motored to Amboy yesterday and visited relatives.

W. W. Wooley spent today in Chicago on business.

G. W. Carpenter went to Mt. Morris today to do some automobile repairing.

Mrs. Joseph McCleary and daughter, Miss Neva, went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Charles A. Todd went to Chicago this morning.

Joseph Leach of Polo was here today.

Lewis Scholl of near Polo was in town Saturday.



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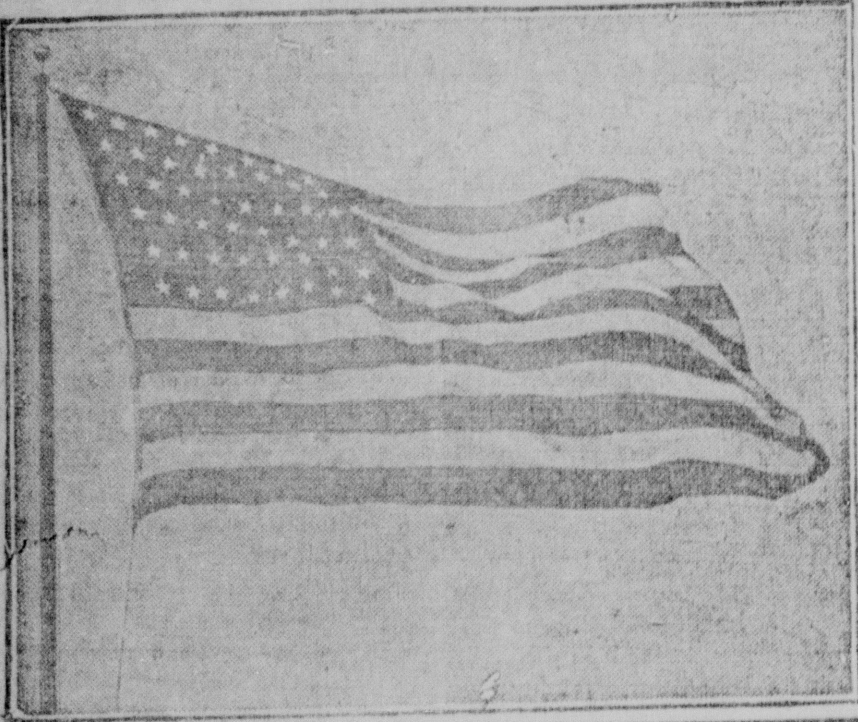
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**RED CROSS WEEK IN DIXON.**

Red Cross Week in Dixon is a little late, but it will nevertheless be a good one. The committee selected by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce is a splendid one. It is composed of men who are willing to give plentifully of their own money and who therefore have every right to ask other residents of Dixon to give in accordance with their means.

Dixon is as well able to give its share of the Red Cross money as any other community, and we have endangered our reputation as a city by our delay in raising this fund. We can insure the retention of our good name, however, by over-subscribing the fund.

The money that is given to the Red Cross is as badly needed as it is in any branch of the military service. Furthermore, it is needed right now, in order that the Red Cross can buy necessary supplies and equipment have that material on the ground in France by the time our soldiers get into action there. It costs less than three per cent to administer the affairs of the Red Cross, and that means only three per cent of the money you give is used in "overhead" expense; a very low rate of overhead.

You are not giving money away when you donate to the Red Cross. You are merely providing money that is necessary for the protection and comfort of the men who are protecting you and your country.

Don't wait for the committee to seek you out in your home or office. Look up the right parties and give your money to them. You will feel better about your donation if you offer it promptly and freely.

This money is for suffering humanity—for wounded and mutilated soldier boys. It will save lives, ease suffering, assuage agony. You can't hold onto your dollars when you know they mean life and death to a wounded, suffering boy laid low on the field of battle. He's fighting for you. Now do your share and help take care of him. It's the very least you can do.

U. S. FEEDING GERMAN SOLDIERS.

Foodstuffs shipped to Scandinavia and Holland from the United States have been reaching Germany in sufficient quantities to be of great assistance feeding the German armies. Fats enough to feed nearly eight million soldiers have been exported from Scandinavia and Holland into Germany. That is why the United States has decided to cut off shipments to these countries.

When you get downhearted and think this war is going last four or five years and that everything is going to rack and ruin, just remember that you may be reading of a peace conference this summer, or this month. The strain upon the peoples of the world cannot last forever. It has already reached a terrific tension. The breaking point must be reached some time, and it would seem as though it must come soon.

Let's hope that the morning of the fifth of July will find Willie all in one piece, and with his eyes and fingers, etc., all in their proper places and in good working order.

You are not any more patriotic because you throw lighted fire-crackers under the feet of a passing horse, boys, or at a passing automobile.

The Russian Bear seems to be stirring again. If he will rise up in his power the complexion of things will take a decided turn.

Every donation to the Red Cross, every Liberty bond, is a nail in the coffin of Prussian aristocracy. Get busy and drive a nail.

The Fourth of July this year will be saner than ever before.

The corn fields are making up for lost time now days.

City In Brief

—Subscriptions to the telegraph must be paid in advance.

Albion Seavey of Palmyra was in town Friday.

Jerry Hoyle of South Dixon was here Friday.

—Classified ads in the Telegraph must be paid for in advance.

Atty. J. F. Sanford of Colorado Springs spent Sunday at the W. W. Gilbert home.

—The Rockford Register Gazette has raised the mail subscription rates from \$3 to \$4 a year.

—Order your ice cream now for July 4th. Urban O'Malley. Phone YS62. 1552

Fred Rising of Chicago motored to Dixon Friday to join his wife, who is a guest at the Dimick home.

—All goods sold by Wolf Chemical Co. are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg. 791st

C. W. Ware of Nachusa was here Friday.

Mrs. Carrie L. Cleary and son Edward of Palmyra were in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Shaver is in charge of the W. J. Smith store in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

POLICE WARN AUTO DRIVERS OF NEW LAW

PARKING OF CARS ON PART OF FIRST STREET WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

The police department has asked the Telegraph to again call the attention of the automobile drivers of Dixon and vicinity to the fact that there is an ordinance in this city which provides that no automobile shall be parked on First street, between Calhoun and Peoria avenues, between the hours of 7 and 11 o'clock, on either Saturday or Sunday evenings. Many people do not seem to know that this law is being enforced and many others do not know that the ordinance covers Sunday as well as Saturday evenings. The ordinance is a safety measure and is designed for the protection of automobiles. Drivers are asked to give this law careful attention.

LEE COUNTY BOARD NEARLY READY

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plied to the press with requests for publication.

It is required that all this work be done before Saturday of this week, but the Lee county board got to work so promptly that the work will be completed today. It is believed that the board in this county has gotten into action as quickly, if not more quickly, than the other boards of the state. Many boards in this vicinity have not yet organized.

Drawing By Number.

When the lists of registration are posted and published, the men registered can find their number, and when the drawings for the draft are made at Washington, local men can tell by the published list or numbers whether their name has been drawn.

POSITION TAKEN 5 TIMES IN DAY

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Kerensky Predicted It.
Washington, July 2.—Russian War Minister Kerensky informed the United States three weeks ago that a big Russian offensive would take place early in July.

London, July 2.—Lens and Verdun were the storm centers in savage fighting, the anniversary of the beginning of the Somme battle. Sir Douglas Haig's Canadians charged on once more through the water-soaked ground along the Souchez river's north bank. They pushed the Teutons further back on a front of half a mile. Precarious as is the German hold on the ruins of the big coal city, it seems now certain that to make themselves complete masters of it the British will first have to turn the Oppy line, so as to get well behind the Teuton front and prevent an eleventh hour counter drive whose flanking possibilities might spell disaster within the grasp of victory.

Post Taken Five Times.

The new Verdun battle resolved itself into a saw fighting. The Germans failed to make further headway in their drive west of the Meuse, between Oeocourt and Dead Man's hill. West of that hill a French advanced post changed hands five times. Churned by shell fire it was finally abandoned by both sides and now is another "No Man's Land."

Russ Strike on 18 1/2 Mile Line.

Berlin, July 2.—The Russian troops in the eastern theater of the war have opened a heavy attack on the Germans along the Siripa front. They stormed the German positions along an eighteen and a half mile line, but, according to the official German report, met with heavy losses and were forced to retire.

This was the most extensive attack delivered by the Russians since the revolution.

W. J. Kennedy of Winslow was a guest of his brother, E. C. Kennedy Friday.

—Head—Good for the foot. Why not try a box. Price 25c, any drug list.

Atty. Lloyd Davies of Chicago joined his wife at the Ayres home for a week-end visit.

Miss Minnie Cassens of Sterling was a guest Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Frenzel.

Mr. Derham of Chicago, representative of the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, was in Dixon Saturday on business.

—The launches Dixon and Mohack will run continuous passenger service to and from Lowell Park on the 4th. Return tickets interchangeable. Phone at dock K410.

WANTS TO TRADE**MILTON "MULE" WATSON**

St. Louis, July 2.—Branch Rickey, president of the St. Louis Nationals, apparently is ready to trade Milton "Mule" Watson, the big right handed pitcher, Watson has been suspended and fined \$200 for failure to keep in condition.

"Any member of our club deserving of such severe punishment as was given Watson is undeserving of the job," Rickey explained. "We need pitchers, but I don't think we need Watson."

Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Wife and son Clarence motored from Chicago yesterday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rorer of the Family theatre. Mrs. Wolfe is a sister of Mrs. Rorer.

"CHICK" EVANS WILL**PLAY FOR RED CROSS**

Minneapolis, July 2.—Charles "Chick" Evans, of Edgewater golf club, Chicago, national open and amateur champion, will play in two exhibition matches here July 9 and 19 for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Sargent and Otis George, professional Evans will be paired with Harry G. Legg of Minneapolis, former Trans Mississippi title holder, against Geo. Als, an 18-hole foursome at the Inverlachen club July 9. A similar match will be played the following day at the Minneapolis club. Spectators will be asked to contribute to the Red Cross.

H. E. Bardwell came home from Rock Island Friday evening.

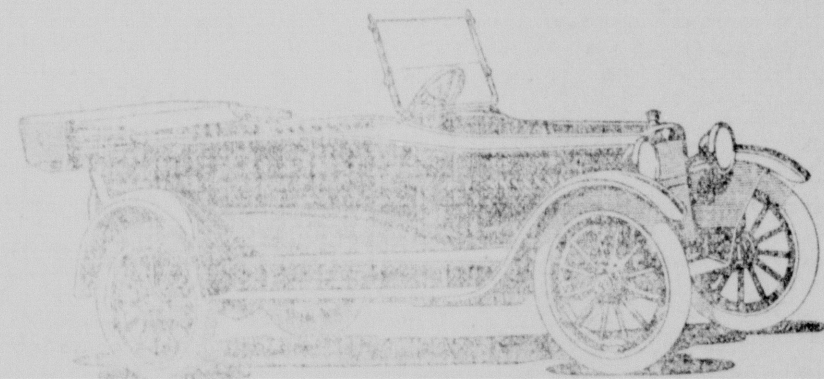
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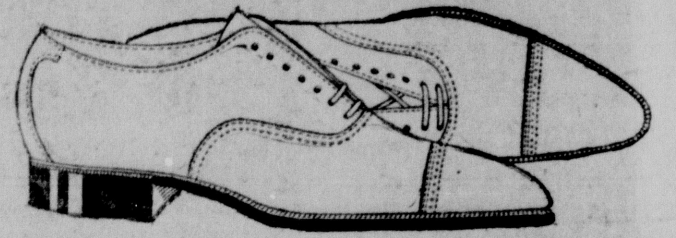
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LOWDEN NAMES 3 ON PUBLIC UTILITY BODY

Former Attorney General Lucey
Given One Post.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 2. Governor Lowden announced the appointment to a position on the state public utilities commission of Patrick J. Lucey, former attorney general, and the retention of Walter A. Shaw of Evanston and Frank H. Funk of Bloomington.

E. V. Prather of Olney is to be retained as secretary of the new commission. Other appointments announced by the governor are:

Criminologist, Dr. Herman M. Adler, Chicago; alienist, Dr. H. Douglas Singer, Kankakee; superintendent of budget in the department of finance, W. H. McClain, Springfield; industrial officers, Charles S. Andrus, Springfield; Robert Eadie, Springfield; Peter Angstrom, Chicago; assistant director of public health, Dr. George Thomas Palmer, Springfield; chief highway engineer, W. W. Marr, Springfield; supervising architect, Edward D. Martin, Chicago; supervising engineer, Fred J. Postal, Chicago.

The governor also appointed the following deputy state factory inspectors: Arthur F. Kleiss, Aurora, vice Thomas Lawless; James Mullen, Alton, vice John Murray; Wm. North, Danville, vice C. O. Nelson, and for Chicago, Sidney Glass, vice John W. Lannon; Carl Kreton, vice George Gabriel; Cornelius Hoffman, vice Thomas J. Walsh; Jacob Conraths, vice William Steffel; Mrs. Sadie Greenbold, vice Miss Elizabeth A. Brady, removed.

FIRST HELD UNDER SPY LAW

Federal Officials Arrest Urbana Socialist—Antidraft Agitation Charged.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., July 2. Believed to be the first man arrested in the United States under the recently enacted espionage bill, Allen Crane, Socialist, whose arrest by the police in Urbana created much excitement was taken into custody under a United States commissioner's warrant and taken to Danville for arraignment.

He is charged with distributing literature "of a nature detrimental to the President, and with advising men against the draft to the detriment of the country during its present crisis."

Buy Big Coal Deposits.
DUQUOIN, ILL., July 2. Chicago and St. Louis capitalists have just closed a deal for 3,000 acres of coal land near Johnston City, for which they paid approximately \$200,000.

Illinois Papers Raise Price.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., July 2. Both morning and afternoon Bloomington papers announce that they found it necessary to make an advance in subscription rates in Bloomington and Normal to 12½ cents a week, effective July 1.

Charged With Blast Plot.

OREGON, ILL., July 2. Charged with having attempted to blow up three fellow workers with whom he had been living in a tent, William Whitten was placed in jail at Oregon.

Will Consider War Economy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 2. Members of the Illinois Master Bakers association are called together for a special meeting here to consider war economy measures, it was stated by Springfield bakers.

To Unveil Monument on Fourth.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., July 2. The unveiling of the Soldiers and Sailors' monument on the lawn of the city hall at East St. Louis will be the feature of the city's Fourth of July celebration.

Portrays Fox River Development.

ELGIN, ILL., July 2. A pageant portraying the development of the Fox river valley from the coming of the first white settler to the present day is to be given in Lord's park on July 4.

Sullivan Sues After Pardon.

DECATUR, ILL., July 2. Percy B. Sullivan, of Decatur, pardoned by the President after conviction for misuse of the mails, is suing the National Underwriter company for \$50,000, charging libel.

Dr. John E. Garrey Is Dead.

AURORA, ILL., July 2. Dr. John E. Garrey, an Aurora physician well known throughout northern Illinois, is dead at Telluride, Colo., aged sixty-nine.

Engages New School Head.

SAYBROOK, ILL., July 2. The Saybrook school board has engaged Professor Thomas Brew of Winslow, as superintendent of schools for the coming year.

Seek \$100,000 for Retired Ministers.

DUQUOIN, ILL., July 2. A campaign for \$100,000 to pension retired Methodist Episcopal church ministers has been launched by laymen.

Atty. Gardiner of Rochelle enjoys a game of golf at the Country Club Friday.

MAJOR HENRY G. GRAVES

U. S. Chief Forester
to Save French Forests.



Photo by American Press Association.

Among the newest re-enforcements to American forces in France is Major Graves, who is chief forester of the United States. He has been commissioned a major in the reserves. He may bring over a regiment of woodsmen from here to aid in the conservation and replanting of French forests.

AMERICAN GUN CREW FIGHTS TWO U-BOATS

Commanding Officer Reports a
Periscope Shattered.

London, July 2.—The gun crew of an American liner fired upon two German submarines during her voyage from the United States to England. Both targets were at a considerable range, but the report to Washington of the commanding officer will express the belief that one periscope was shattered.

Rotterdam, July 2.—After five months of idleness the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam sailed from this port on Saturday without cargo or mail. There were only one or two Americans on the passenger list, which contained the names of 240 in the first cabin, mostly on route for the East Indies, and 330 in the second cabin. There were 340 persons in the steerage.

Notwithstanding the increased passenger rates, official say, the liner does not pay expenses. Great difficulty was experienced in obtaining a crew.

The Holland-American line does not intend to use the steamship Rotterdam, which has been definitely laid up until the end of the war.

LATIN AMERICA OPEN TO U. S.

Offers Ports to U. S. Warships to Obtain Supplies.

Washington, July 2.—Most of the South American republics have taken the initiative in communications to the state department to bring about such a condition as will enable the United States vessels of war to bet unlimited supplies and port privileges in their ports.

This is to be effected in the somewhat novel manner of the South American nations permitting and asking "friendly visits" of American warships to the ports of countries which have not declared war against the Central powers. The plan it is stated, has already become effective in the case of Uruguay and Brazil.

NEBRASKA DRY LAW WORKS

Arrests, Wife Beating and Charity Cases Show Big Slump.

Omaha, Neb., July 2.—Nebraska went dry May 1. During May and June, 1917, there were 1,642 arrests in Omaha. During the same two months of 1916 there were 2,551 arrests.

At central police station wife beating and child abuse cases averaged twenty a week before May 1. Since May 1, the average is two per week. In May, 1916, 302 drunks were arrested. In May, 1917, 85 drunks were arrested. In June, 1916, 270 drunks were arrested. In June, 1917, 72 drunks were arrested. Charity houses say their work is decreasing.

Heads State Court Reporters.

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 2.—J. A. Williams of this city was re-elected president of the State Court Reporters' association for his third term. Frank Hardie, Dubuque, and E. P. Tinkham, Fort Dodge, were elected vice presidents and R. C. Turner of Grand Junction secretary treasurer.

Bans Liquor to Police or Firemen.

Kenosha, Wis., July 2.—Kenosha police and firemen have been put on the same plane as men in the uniform of the United States army. A resolution adopted by the common council here provides for the revocation of the license of any saloonman who sells liquor to either.

Alvin Harden of Route 6 was in Dixon Saturday.

John Heckman of Oregon was in Dixon Friday.

Wild Greens and Salad Plants

Many of the wild plants that accompany the advent of spring can be used advantageously in the household. Before modern methods of marketing, storing, and preserving made it possible to have vegetables throughout the year, these plants were eagerly sought for by housekeepers to furnish relief from the monotonous winter fare. Even now they will form a welcome change, and, above all, they may be had for the trouble of picking, as substitutes for purchased greens.

Foremost among these plants is the dandelion. Its use as a vegetable is so common that it is sold in many city markets. Occasionally it is cultivated by market gardeners, but much more frequently the plants sold are wild ones and ought to cost less than cultivated greens. When some one in the family can dig them near home, there can be no doubt as to the economy of using them. If they are taken from the lawn, there is the further advantage of removing a troublesome weed—providing always that the digging is carefully done. Only the dandelion should be pulled, not the grass around it, and the root should be removed, not broken off at the top, else several crowns of leaves may grow in the place of one. As in most stem and leaf vegetables, the texture and flavor are both best when the plants are young.

Growing as they do close to the surface of the ground, dandelion greens are likely to be full of earth and grit, and must be carefully washed and rinsed in several waters. The water in which they have just been rinsed should never be poured out of the pan over the greens, but the greens should be lifted out of the water so that the dirt which has settled to the bottom may not get back on the leaves, and for the same reason the cooked "greens" should be lifted out of the water in which they are boiled.

The most common way of using dandelions is a potherb or greens. As with most green vegetables, it is a mistake to cook them more than is needed to make them tender. If they are boiled with ¼ teaspoonful (level) of cooking soda to each quart of greens used, they will keep their color better. Young dandelions may also be used uncooked as salad, a custom less common in this country than in Europe, where the tender plants are sometimes blanched like asparagus. If more dandelions are available than can be used while they are fresh, they may be preserved for future use. They may be canned by the method used by the canning clubs for spinach, or they may be "put down" in salt according to a household method. In many homes it is a common practice to preserve dandelion greens with salt in stone crocks, putting in first a layer of greens, then a layer of salt, then more greens, and so on, until the crock is filled. The dandelions are then covered with a close-fitting plate or board, on which a weight (a clean piece of marble or a stone) is placed to keep the greens packed solid.

Other wild plants used as potherbs are curly dock, pigweed or lamb's quarters, chickweed, mustard shoots, purple milkweed shoots, young horse-radish leaves, marsh marigold (sometimes called American cowslip), poke sprouts, pepper cress, purslane or "pusley," and in the southwestern States some sorts of cactus leaves and stalks. If the bitter or acrid flavor is too strong, as is frequently the case with horse-radish leaves or poke sprouts, for example, it may be lessened by changing the water once or twice during cooking. Rightly cooked, all of the plants mentioned are harmless. Marsh marigold is sometimes said to be harmful, but this is not the case with the cooked greens.

A little later in the season a few other potherbs appear which, though cultivated rather than wild, are so seldom utilized that to use them means as much saving as if no care had been spent to raise them. Among these are the tops of turnips, radishes, beets, and onions, all of which may be cooked like spinach or dandelion. The onion tops should be cut up into inch lengths before cooking. They are excellent served on toast. Cabbage sprouts are also a favorite when they are obtainable.

There are also a few salad plants to be had for the picking. Like all food materials eaten without cooking, they must be very carefully washed before using. Water cress is perhaps the one most generally known. It is also cultivated. It should never be eaten if it has been grown where there is any chance of contamination from typhoid fever or other disease. This is true of any vegetable that is uncooked, but must be remembered especially in connection with plants growing near water, since the latter may have carried the disease germs a long way from the place where the illness was. Peppergrass or pepper cress is another wild plant useful for flavoring other salads, if too sharp to use alone. Sorrel may also be used to give a pleasant acid taste to lettuce or other mild-flavored salads, though the ordinary wild kind is too sour to use in quantity as a potherb like the varieties cultivated for that purpose.

Of plants cultivated in the flower garden the leaves and unripe seeds of nasturtium may be mentioned as a seasoning for salads.

It is said that marriage will change a man's views quicker than anything else.

—Advertising does not jerk; it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day and year by year until it exerts an irresistible power.—John Wanamaker.

MEDALS INSTEAD

OF LOVING CUPS
Minneapolis, July 2.—Medals instead of loving cups will be the prizes awarded at this year's meet of the Minnesota State Golf association, to be held July 16-21 at the White Bear Yacht club. The money thus saved will be donated to the Red Cross.

Dudley Mudge of St. Paul, present state title holder, is in the officers' reserve corps and will be unable to defend his title this year.

WANT RALPH MILLER.

Waterloo, Ia., July 2.—Three major league clubs are reported to be bidding for Ralph Miller, the star infielder with the Waterloo club of the Central Association. Detroit has submitted an offer, and the Chicago Nationals also want him. Scouts say he is a sparkling infielder. He has been hitting more than .300 this year so far.

WRESTLERS PREPARE FOR

JULY FOURTH EVENT

Omaha, July 2.—Marin Plestina of Omaha and Henry Ordeman of Minneapolis, who are scheduled to meet here on July 4th in a fifteen wrestling match, are training hard for the go. Both men have made good records. Ordeman having started his career in 1907 and holding decisions over such wrestlers as Jess Westergaard, Fred Beell, Dr. Roller and others. Plestina is considered among the contenders for the championship.

PROCTOR ENLISTS

Omaha, July 2.—Phil Proctor, half back on the University of Nebraska team for the last two years, is "doing his bit." Proctor enlisted in the United States navy with six other students. All joined the hospital corps. Proctor is the second member of the team to enlist.

WANT MORE MEN TO TO TRAIN ARMIES

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ence, are what we want for the second officers' training camps, which open August 27th.

This is the statement made by the examining officer of the district, who is now considering applications for the new training camp.

"From the way in which applications are coming in, it is evident that many younger fellows have misconstrued the government's circular which stated that men over 31 would be given preference in the new training camp. While it is very true that older men are wanted, this should discourage no one of 25 years of age, and even younger, from putting in his request for admission. A man's chances for being accepted are great if he is over 26 or 28—but there

will be a large number of the 25-year class wearing the khaki as officers.

"In its attempt to get older men to fill the more responsible positions in the New National Army, many have not realized that men of 25 years and up have an excellent chance to be accepted.

"Men, more men, and still more men, are wanted for this second officers' training camp, opening August 27th. There are only two weeks more to apply. No one will be considered after July 15th. This is at once the duty and the opportunity for men between the ages of 25 and 44 to give the government the benefit of their experience, of their services, as leaders of the second National Army of Five Hundred Thousand Men."

For complete information and application blanks, call at the Dixon Evening Telegraph office.

DIXON ATTORNEYS LIKE NEW BILL

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tained a license for that purpose.

"And no person shall receive any pay or compensation for any legal service, for making settlements, annual or final, filing petitions or other documents, in any estate other than a regularly licensed attorney; and no probate court shall allow or permit any pay or fee for any such

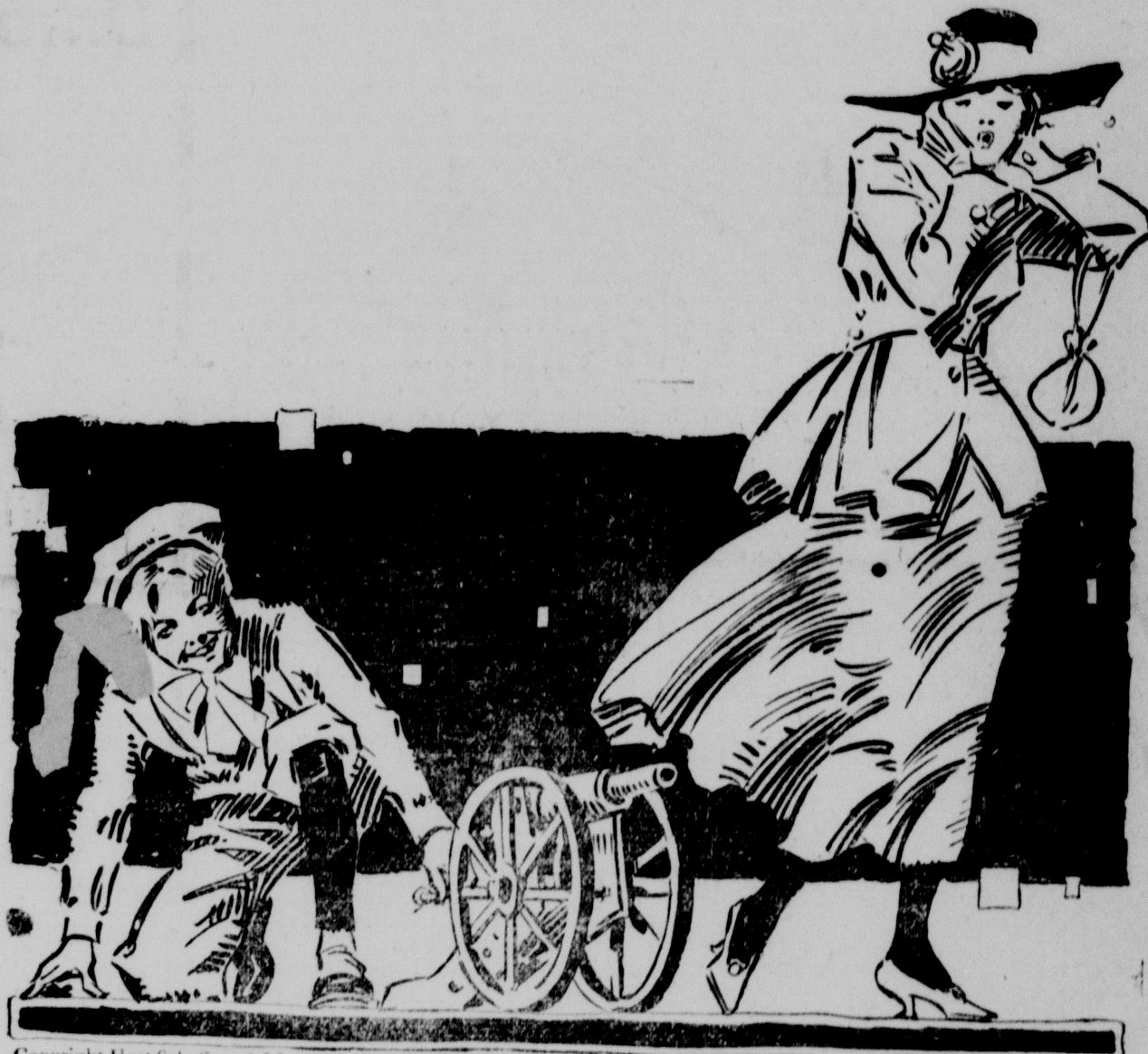
service to any person to be taxed in any estate, other than to a regularly licensed attorney, either directly or indirectly, for any purpose; nor shall any administrator, or executor or guardian employ, for the performance of legal work for any estate, or pay any person for performing legal work, other than a regularly licensed attorney.

"Any person whomsoever, practicing, charging or receiving fees for any legal services in the county, probate or other court of record in this State, without being licensed to practice as herein required, except as provided herein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

CHAMPION HURDLER IS SERVING UNCLE SAME

Kansas City, July 2.—Robert Simpson of the University of Missouri, the world's champion hurdler, is serving Uncle Sam. Simpson has been engaged by the extension department of the university to aid in educating the farmers in the finer points of farming.

Simpson does not contemplate doing any more running this season. He says he needs a rest and has been advised by athletic experts to put up his running tops for the season.



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Hot Weather Clothing for The Fourth.

Indications point to an unusually long season for two-piece suits. Our showing is more extensive this year than ever before. You will find a wide range of hot weather fabrics to choose from. Young men's Belters and Pinch-Back models, men's staple and stout models in reliable shape-holding fabrics. These suits cost so little in proportion to what you get out of them that we urge you to look them over—lay aside your suit that's too heavy for these hot days. Wear a suit that'll be cool, comfortable and sightly the hottest kind of weather.

\$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.

Straws For The Fourth

In all the new things—Panamas, Bankoks, Toyos, Guams, Splits and Sennits. You are not dressed without one of our straws.

\$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50

Boynton-Richards Co.

"THE STANDARDIZED STORE"

We close all day Wednesday, the Fourth. Open Tomorrow Evening.

GOLD

by STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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the Plaza. We gazed upon it with appropriate awe, for we were accustomed to logs and canvas, and to some extent we were able to realize what imported bricks and the laying of them meant. The foreman told us that Talbot had gone out "Mission way" with Sam Brannan and some others to look at some property and would not be back until late.

Johnny and I spent the rest of the afternoon wandering about. Yank retired to the soft chairs of one of the numerous gambling places. His broken leg would not stand so much tramping.

In the evening, as Talbot had not yet returned, we wandered from one place of amusement to another. The gambling places were more numerous, more elaborate, more important than ever. Beside the usual rough looking miners and laborers, who were in the great majority, there were small groups of substantial, grave, important looking men conferring. I noticed again the contrast with the mining camp gambling halls in the matter of noise. Here was heard but the click of coin or the dull thud of gold dust, a low murmur of conversation or an occasional full voiced exclamation.

Johnny, who could never resist the tables, was soon laying very small stakes on monte. After a time I tired of the close air and heavy smoke and slipped away. The lower part of the town was impossible on account of the mud, so I made my way out along the edge of the hills. The moon was sailing overhead. The shadows of the hills hung deep in the hollows, and abroad a wide landscape slept in the unearthly radiance. A thousand thousand cheerful frogs piped up a chorus against the brooding moon stillness they could not quite break. After the glare of the Arcade and the feverish hum and bustle of the busy new city this still peace was almost overpowering. I felt somehow that I dared not give way to it all at once, but must admit its influence trickle by trickle until my spirit had become a little accustomed. Thus gradually I dropped into a reverie. The toll, excitement, strain, striving of the past eight or nine months fell swiftly into the background. I relaxed, and in the calm of the relaxation for the first time old memories found room.

How long I had tramped, lost in this dreaming, I did not know, but at some point I must have turned back, for I came to somewhere near the end of Sacramento street, if it could be said to have an end, to find the moon far up toward the zenith. A man overtook me, walking rapidly. I caught the gleam of a watch chain, and on a sudden impulse I turned toward him. "Can you tell me what time it is?" I asked.

The man extended his watch in the moonlight and silently pointed to its face with the muzzle of a revolver! "Half past 12," said he.

"Good Lord!" I cried, with a shout of laughter. "Do you take me for a robber, Talbot?"

CONFINE STRIPE RUST

No Effort Should Be Spared to Prevent Spread of This Serious Disease of Cereals.

The department is taking steps to prevent the spread of the very serious stripe rust of cereals (Puccinia glumarum) recently found in this country, but thus far known to occur only west of about the one hundred and fourth meridian. The Bureau of Plant Industry and the Federal Horticultural Board have arranged that as samples of seed collected in this area shall be distributed by the department to points east of the one hundred and fourth meridian in the United States or to foreign countries until all such seed has been inspected and, if necessary, given the following treatment: The seed is soaked five hours in water at 82 degrees F., followed promptly with a 10-minute immersion in water at 122 degrees F.

This regulation is considered necessary because of the spores and living hyphae of the rust not infrequently occur within the outer layers of the seed tissue. Seed thus infected, when planted, may start centers of infection in the field or nursery, and thus lead to the establishment of this destructive rust in localities where it is now unknown.

No effort should be spared, the cereal specialists say, to prevent the shipment of suspected seed out of the territory where such seed is intended for planting. Wheat from the region under suspicion when shipped for milling purposes probably does not figure so prominently as a factor in the distribution of the rust, though no carrier can give absolute guaranty against the spread of this rust along the right of ways.

It is urged that all farmers east of the one hundred and fourth meridian avoid purchasing for seed any wheat known to have been grown west of that meridian. County agents or other agricultural officers should inform growers of the danger likely to result from planting seed the source of which is not known to them. When it is absolutely necessary to ship seed out of the region in question, such seed should first pass through the hands of some person, preferably the plant pathologist or the State botanist, capable of passing upon its freedom from the rust. Owing, however, to the practical impossibility of detecting infected seed in any samples subjected to infection, it is urgently recommended that such seed be given the above recommended thermal treatment as a possible means of preventing the development of the rust from infected kernels. Samples sent for examination by specialists should be mailed in containers which can be hermetically sealed. These containers should be opened under conditions which make the distribution of any rust spores or rusted seed impossible. It is requested that officers of State agricultural experiment stations and other State agricultural officials give this matter special attention.

Ante Maran's Wedding

I do not know of any man whose reputation among his neighbors is worse than Herr von Wrangowitsch's. He is said to be so stingy that he will not keep a dog, and that he goes around the house nights barking to scare away burglars. When he fell into the river last year and was saved from drowning in the last moment people said he had jumped in himself because his clothes needed washing and he was too stingy to pay a washwoman.

Of course that is all gossip—Herr von Wrangowitsch is not stingy. It is true that he receives in order to use them for the replies and that he keeps no servants and even shines his own shoes, but he is not stingy. He has his own peculiar ideas and he knows the value of money better than anyone else and he has piled up his fortune penny by penny.

To be saving is an art. Nature is never saving and nature has given the old man's daughter, Wjera, more beauty than seven other girls. She has the most bewitching nose, eyes like the blue of the midsummer sky and a mouth—no, to tell the truth, Wjera's mouth is too big. Ante Maran has measured it and found that it is only the least bit smaller than his own.

Ante Maran walks in the park with Wjera Wrangowitsch every day. Not along the lake where everybody else in town walks, but way up at the other end where nobody comes. All the world knows it, even the letter carrier who goes there to bring the young man letters when there are any for him and who coughs when he approaches so as not to embarrass.

All the world knows Ante Maran walks with Wjera, but nobody ever told her father. Why should anyone spoil the young people's pleasure? Ante is no match for the girls of the better families and Wjera is such a darling that it would be a pity to rob her of the pleasure of giving and getting a few kisses when she has a chance. And besides—what a lot of fun there will be when the old man finds out about it!

And fun there was indeed. One day Ante put on his best clothes and went to tell the old man of his love. Herr von Wrangowitsch was speechless with astonishment and fury. He stared at the poor suitor who was pale as a ghost and dared not lift his eyes from the ground, and from him he looked at Frau von Wrangowitsch, but she had been let into the secret by Wjera the day before and was probably no less scared than Ante.

Before Herr von Wrangowitsch had found the power of speech, Wjera came into the room, bit her lips tightly together and went over to Ante. Yes, she even took his hand as if she would say: "If you curse him, papa, your curses will strike me, too."

This was too much for Herr von Wrangowitsch. "Get out of this room, Wjera," he roared, "nobody has sent for you." Then to his wife: "This is a conspiracy, I suppose. You have planned to have me give my daughter to this penniless beggar. What does your father say, Ante? Of course, he knows nothing about it."

Ante turned about, rushed out of the room, his coat tails flying behind him, and came back with the whole crowd of his relatives. There were his father and mother, three uncles, and two old maiden aunts. They had all come to soften old Wrangowitsch's heart and there was a chatter and crying without end.

"You just wait you miserable beggars! I will teach you to plan to get hold of my money." Old Wrangowitsch shouted, but it was of no use he had to surrender.

This was gall and wormwood to him and he swore he would cheat them yet. The idea that he should support this good-for-nothing boy with his hard earned money! What does the boy know anyway? He had been through agricultural college to learn what every peasant could tell him about!

"If I am to die for it I shall get the best of them," he swore. Never should his money be used to get a pusta for that young pup.

That he meant what he promised himself the Marans should soon find out to their sorrow. The opportunity came sooner than they expected.

Everything was ready for the wedding. The roasts were done, the cakes crisp and brown, the guests were there in their best clothes—even the gypsies were drunk as they should be at a proper wedding—when old Wrangowitsch appeared grinning and thanked the assembled guests for having come. They might as well go home again, for there was to be no wedding that day. He had changed his mind and in the morning he had sent the bride and her mother away.

Flourishing his heavy silver-headed cane he turned about and left the room, and with a wicked smile he saw one carriage after the other drive away and noticed the Marans take down the flags and bunting with which they had decorated their own home while the gypsies went grumbling to the inn.

Never in his life had he been so proud for never had a family been humbled as the Marans had been humbled today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dolan and daughter, Mrs. F. J. Burke, of Ohio were in Dixon Friday calling on friends.

IMPROVING POTATOES.

New Varieties Developed by Department—Experiments in Control of Diseases.

The department is conducting a number of potato investigations, chiefly at Prosser, Idaho; Greeley, Colo.; Jerome, Idaho; and Norfolk, Va. One of the main features of the work is the development, from seed, of new varieties of potatoes specially suited for certain purposes and adapted to the special growing regions in which such products can most economically be produced. A large number of seedlings have been grown and those of greatest promise only retained, of which there are some 300 considered of sufficient value to warrant further testing. These are being tried out in cooperation with the various State stations, and as soon as they have proven their worth in any locality arrangements will be made to establish the variety in the region to which it is best adapted.

Experiments leading to a determination of the factors necessary for the production of disease-free potatoes in western irrigated sections have shown that organisms capable of causing diseases of potatoes are probably present in all desert lands, but that land previously in cultivation with grains and alfalfa, may, when disease-free seed is planted, produce a crop comparatively free from disease. In southern Idaho the experiments on the control of powdery dry rot in storage have been completed and show that the loss can be prevented by careful harvesting to avoid mechanical injuries and by keeping the storage cellar at a temperature 25 degrees and 40 degrees F., with proper ventilation. When it is necessary to store in poorly ventilated or improperly cooled houses the disease may be effectively checked by disinfection with corrosive sublimate or formaldehyde, provided this is done within 24 hours after digging. Further surveys have indicated that the powdery scab disease is confined to six sections of the United States, all of these being northern except one locality in Florida. In every case these areas are in sections with considerable rainfall, where soil conditions are such that poor drainage prevails. It has been found that the disease can be lessened by the application of seed and soil treatments. The cause of potato "leak," a rapid type of decay causing serious loss in the Delta district of California, has been discovered and experiments have shown that it can be controlled by careful harvesting and sorting before shipment.—Annual Report Chief of Bureau of Plant Industry.

Wrapping Twine From Paper.

That wrapping twines which give thorough satisfaction can be made from paper has been demonstrated by experiments made by the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin. Several hundred packages, each containing a medium-sized book, were wrapped and fastened with the lightest weight paper twine and were mailed to various points throughout the United States. Reports show that practically every package was received in good order and that in no case was there any damage which could be charged as a fault of the twine.

In making twine the paper is cut into narrow strips which are then twisted tightly to form a cord. The strength of the twine depends upon the character of the paper used and the process of treatment. It is well adapted to a number of purposes, but the foresters say that as yet no satisfactory means has been found for protecting paper twine from the action of water and it should not be used where it will be exposed to moisture.

Sending Apples by Parcel Post.

After three years' trials in sending apples in corrugated strawboard cartons by parcel post, the Department of Horticulture of the Ohio Experiment Station has found that the fruit will carry to almost any distance with little or no injury. The use of parcel post, however, is not advised for shipments beyond the second zone because the postage is much greater than the express rate.

Half peck and peck boxes were sent to several different states, including Colorado, Texas and Florida. One box was sent to British Guiana. In practically all cases the apples reached their destination with no or only slight bruises. The one-piece slotted package was found the most satisfactory type for shipments.

CULTIVATION OF THE DASHEEN INCREASING

Newly Introduced Root Crop Comparable to the Potato Finds Favor in South—May be Prepared in Various Ways.

The dasheen, a root crop introduced into this country from Trinidad within recent years by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is now grown by a considerable number of farmers and truckers in the South, and promises to become a valuable member of the group of domestic vegetables such as the potato which furnish starchy foods. The new vegetable is closely related to the taro, which is an important factor in the food supply in portions of the tropics. The dasheen is itself primarily a tropical plant. It can be grown successfully, however, not only in the warmer portions of Florida, but in other sections of the South as far north as South Carolina. The edible portion of the plant includes a large central core and a number of tubers, of much smaller size, attached to and around the core.

The value of the dasheen, it is believed, will be as a crop supplemental to rather than a substitute for the potato. The fact that the dasheen matures in the fall when potatoes must be obtained from northern producing sections should make the new plant especially valuable in the economics of the southern farmer.

In food value the dasheen is comparable to the potato, though it contains a smaller proportion of water and a greater proportion of protein, starch, and sugar than the latter. The new vegetable may be prepared for the table as potatoes usually are, or may be made into flour and used in baking. The tender shoots forced from the large corns may be prepared like asparagus, and make a pleasing dish in that form.

The dasheen is grown from whole tubers weighing a few ounces. They require a frostless season of at least seven months with plenty of moisture. A moist but well-drained, rich, sandy loam has been found to be a satisfactory soil for dasheen culture. A

large proportion of either clay or muck in the soil produces strong flavored, tough corns which are often unfit for table use. Large crops are produced under such conditions, however, and make excellent stock feed.

The crop is planted in February in southern Florida and as late as the early part of April in South Carolina. The plants are spaced about 3½ by 3½ feet. Dasheens may be dug for home use by the middle of September and the main crop can be harvested at any time after the last of October. The clumps of tubers are left on the surface of the ground for several days to dry. The tops and small roots are then broken off and the dasheens placed in storage.

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The party dig their first gold. They are not much discouraged when told that the value of their first pan is 12 cents.

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McNally is found with group of traders. Vasquez, left in charge of camp, is found scalped by the red men.

Yank, Buck Barry and Don Gaspar are sent to town with \$3,000 in gold. Barry and Don Gaspar return to camp declaring they have been robbed.

Johnny gets into an altercation with Scarface Charlie. Johnny's splendid nerve attracts Danny Randall, who is seeking honest men in the camp.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Johnny Buys a Drink.

THE place was full of new buildings, some of them quite elaborate two story structures of brick, and elevated plank sidewalks had taken the place of the old alksheds. Although the Plaza was still the center of town, the streets immediately off it had gained considerable dignity and importance. There were many clothing stores and a number of new saloons and gambling houses. As we were picking our way along we ran into an old acquaintance, the person of the captain of the manana. He recognized us at once, and we drew up for a chat. After we had exchanged first news Johnny asked him if he knew of a place where a fair price could be raised on the diamond.

"Why, the jewelry store is your ticket, of course," replied the captain. "So there's a jewelry store, too," cried Johnny.

"And a good one," supplemented the captain. "Come along. I'll take you to it."

It was a good one and carried a stock of rings, chains, pins, watches and speaking trumpets. The latter two items were the prominent, for there were hundreds of watches and apparently thousands of speaking trumpets. They were rows on the shelves and desks, from hooks and nails, and they were plain, chased, hammered or repoussed, always an ample space for inspection. After Johnny had concluded a satisfactory arrangement for his diamond I remarked on the preponderance of speaking trumpets. The man grinned rather maliciously at our captain.

"They are a very favorite article for presentation by grateful passengers after a successful sea trip," he said smoothly.

At this our captain exploded. "Are they?" he boomed. "I should think they were! I've got a dozen of the confounded things, and as I've just got in from a trip I'm expecting another any minute. Good Lord," he cried as a group of men turned in at the door, "here come some of my passengers now! Come along! Let's get out of this!"

He dragged us out a back door into a very maddy back alley, whence we floundered to dry land with some difficulty.

"That was a narrow escape!" he cried, wiping his brow. "Let's go get a drink. I know the best place."

He led us to a very ornate saloon whose chief attraction was the fact that its ceiling was supported on glass



The Man Silently Pointed to Its Face With the Muzzle of a Revolver.

raised his. The others followed suit. Then all drained them simultaneously and set down the empty glasses.

"And now," went on Johnny in the same cheerful, friendly tone, "let's all pay for them!"

The loafers stared at him a moment. One growled menacingly, but fell silent under his clear glance. One or two others forced a laugh. Under Johnny's compelling eye they all paid. Billy, behind the bar, watched with sardonic amusement. When Johnny proffered his dust the barkeeper thrust it back.

"My treat here," said he briefly. "But"—objected Johnny.

"It's a privilege."

"If you put it that way, I thank you, sir," said Johnny in his grand manner, and we walked out. "Those bums made me tired," was his only comment to us. "Now let's go hunt up Talbot. I'll bet my extinct toothbrush that he's a well known citizen around here."

Johnny's extinct toothbrush was perfectly safe. The first man of whom we inquired told us where our friend lived and added the gratuitous information that the Ward block was nearing completion. We looked up the hotel, a new one on Montgomery street. The clerk spoke with respect of Talbot and told us we would probably find him at one of the several places of business he mentioned or at the Ward block. We thanked him and went direct to the Ward block first. All of us confessed to a great desire to see that building.

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Hogs fed a ration consisting of oats and tankage made slower gains and required more feed per pound of gain than those given corn and tankage in feeding tests at the Ohio Experiment Station. The use of oats is profitable only when the grain is much lower in price than corn.

One lot fed nine parts of corn to one of tankage gained one and three-fourths pounds a day and ate 430 pounds of feed for 100 pounds of gain, while another lot fed oats and tankage in the same proportion gained only a pound apiece daily and required 571 pounds of feed for 100 pounds gain. Representative hogs of the two lots respectively 50.3 and 76.1 per cent, dressed, which alone, if the corn-fed hogs were worth \$10 per 100 pounds of live weight, would give the oat-fed hogs a value of only \$9.48 in comparison. The pork from the corn-fed hog contained a larger amount of fat than that from the oat-fed hog. Because of the coarse, fibrous nature of oats, animal husbandmen advise against the feeding of this grain to hogs, except in small quantities and then only when oats are cheap.

Horses Have Tastes in Choosing Their Hay.

That horses have their peculiar tastes in selecting the most palatable feeds is shown by recent investigations at the Ohio Experiment Station, in which some hays were eaten with great relish while others were only partly consumed. Mixed clover and timothy seemed to satisfy their

Good stable manure is one of the most satisfactory top-dressings for alfalfa. It should be applied in the late fall or early winter and distributed evenly. Where manure is not available, 299 to 499 pounds per acre of acid phosphate will nearly always give good results.

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Swedish milkmaids are being displaced by men, who are taking up work that was formerly regarded as purely for women.

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IMPORTED TREE DISEASE.

Serious Outbreak of the European Poplar-Canker in the United States.

The poplars of this country are now threatened by a dangerous fungous disease which has evidently been imported in recent years from Europe. This disease attacks the twigs, limbs, and trunks of the black and Lombardy poplars (Populus nigra) and of the Carolina poplars or cottonwoods (Populus deltoides), and may be expected to attack other species of poplars and cottonwoods, in regions not yet investigated, according to the plant pathologists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

This disease is caused by the fungus Dothichiza populea. It appears first in the form of cankers or depressed dead areas in the bark much in the same manner as in case of the blight of chestnut trees, which is caused by a distinctly different fungus. The effect of the fungus on poplar and cottonwood trees is as follows: Cankers are formed in the point of attack, spread rapidly and often girdle the twig, limb or trunk at the point of attack, killing the part about the canker. Trees attacked on the trunk become "spike topped." The death of limbs and twigs gives the tree a ragged appearance which spoils their beauty, and later kills them. This is especially the case with black poplars which are frequently planted in rows along boulevards and avenues.

The European poplar-canker is more severe in its effect on stored and transplanted nursery stock. Trees when in transit and when heeled in the spring, are readily attacked by the fungus and ruined within a very short period of time. This disease is spread by means of spores produced in fruiting bodies in the form of small pimples or pustules in the bark of the cankers. From these pustules in springtime there are exuded small, sticky, cream-colored tendrils which soon change to a tawny-olive or even a walnut-brown. These tendrils contain millions of spores which spread the disease in various ways.

The fungus causing European poplar-canker was first found in Troyes, France, and described in 1881. In 1903 the first serious outbreak of it was reported and the disease described by the French pathologist Delacroix. An outbreak of the disease in Italy was reported in 1907. This disease was first reported in America by a correspondent of the Plant Disease Survey in 1915, from Massachusetts and New Hampshire, but the causal fungus was not correctly identified. During the present year the pathologist of the department found the disease prevalent in small areas in certain districts in the following States: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Nebraska, and New Mexico. The centers of infection appears to be in every case either certain nurseries now known to contain diseased trees, or points where poplars received from such nurseries have been planted. As this disease was not known in the United States till recently, it is evidently an imported one, and must be dealt with as such.

Additional information as to the extent of the spread of this new canker disease in the country is desired. Owners of diseased poplars or cottonwood trees may greatly assist if they will notify the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cooperation in Selling Woodlot Products.

Cooperative associations of woodlot owners holding sufficient timber land to make a working forest are in a position to demand higher market prices than they can expect as individuals. The services of a reliable, experienced timberman can also be secured to aid in selling the products.

Marketing woodlot products has become a problem of importance, because forests are now in small areas and timber is commanding an unusually high price. Owners now realize that marketing the timber is just as important as its production. Generally the owner is not in a position to harvest and market his timber himself. He does not have the expensive machinery required, efficient methods of operation and knowledge of markets. He usually loses heavily by selling to a local buyer.

Often he must cut up choice kinds of wood into inferior products because no other means of disposal are at hand. The small sawmills today can not turn out a uniform, standardized product. Sawing may be done in such a way as to make grading and sorting

Did it ever occur to you, dear reader, that the paper you are reading now—that you read every day—may be still unpaid for and that the publisher is obliged to pay ever month for the type, the ink, the other materials—that several thousand dollars is always invested in paper and that those employed in getting out the paper are paid every Saturday night, while you read your paper day after day, month after month, and year after year, some times, with apparently little thought as to your obligations?

The time has come when we must use different methods. Those on the rural routes and other who receive their paper by mail, must pay year in advance. Please, right now take the time to look at the little yellow tag on your paper, appreciate past favors, and send in the amount which is due. To those who receive their Telegraph by carrier we ask that they pay our city circulator Robert Fulton, come to the office, or pay the carrier boy, each Saturday night.

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—Engraved calling cards for sale at the Evening Telegraph office.

Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

Try this yourself then pass it along to others. It works!

Ouch! ?! ?! ?! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called Freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain.

He says Freezone is an ether compound which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce of Freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

The largest dam in Europe has just been completed near Barcelona, Spain. It is built across the chasm through which the Noguera Pallaresa river flows. Abutting on almost perpendicular cliffs, the dam is constructed of concrete, and measures 330 feet in height and 700 feet in length. The thickness is 220 feet at the base, gradually decreasing to fourteen feet at the top. The valley above the dam was bought from the various landholders at a cost of near \$1,000,000, and now filled with water forms an artificial lake fifteen and one-half miles long and three and three-fourths miles wide. The water that now passes through the power house yields an electric current of 26,000 horse power. Later it will be increased to 40,000 horse power. The water is carried by a system of canals into arid district, where it irrigates a surface of nearly 100 square miles.

for market impossible.

These facts have brought to the minds of woodlot owners the question of selling through organization. Several farmers could make up carload lots for market, and then sell at greatly increased profits over sales they would make when working alone. Markets could be investigated to find where the highest prices are obtainable.

Moreover, such an association could increase profits by securing a trained forester. This man could outline plans for woodlot management and act as adviser in lumbering and marketing. In the woods he could estimate the market value of the standing timber, that the owner would know how to sell most profitably. He could obtain higher prices because of his experience and knowledge of markets.

The roundheaded apple-tree borer may be greatly reduced in numbers by destroying the common service tree when in proximity to orchards. It has been found that the tree is a favorite food plant of the insect.

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DIXON NEWS

This Case Has a Hint for Many Telegraph Readers

This Dixon woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills

She has found them as representative.

She wishes her neighbors to know she publicly recommends them. No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy.

The proof of merit is here and can be investigated.

Profit by the statement of Mrs. J. L. Fine of 1006 Peoria Ave. She gave the following statement in January, 1915: "I have suffered for a number of years with kidney trouble. My back has sometimes ached and pained so badly I have had to stay in bed and have hardly been able to turn over. I have had headaches and dizzy spells and black specks have appeared before me. My wrists and ankles have been swollen. When I have had one of these attacks, I have bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Prescott & Schildberg's Drug Store. They have always helped me. I have relied on Doan's Kidney Pills for the last fifteen years and they have never failed to give satisfaction."

On April 30, 1917, Mrs. Fine said: "I never use Doan's Kidney Pills but what they help me. Whenever my kidney need regulating, Doan's are what I take."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Fine has twice publicly recommended. Foster-McBarn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.
Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.
41 Clinton Exp.* 6:09 p. m.

North Bound.
42 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 5:58 a. m.
24 Local Mail 6:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.
Freight Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.
No. 17, Dixon. Ar. Chicago
4 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m.
6 2:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
8 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
10 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m.

West Bound.
No. 17, Chicago. Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
9 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 8:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.
17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m.
7 10:45 p. m. 12:28 a. m.
3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.

No. 17, Dixon. Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m.
x Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mails forwarded from Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch.

East Mail.
Train Time
No. 28 6:55 a. m.
No. 4 3:55 p. m.
No. 12 5:40 p. m.
No. 20 10:40 a. m.

West Mail.
No. 5 9:55 a. m.
No. 13 12:55 p. m.
No. 27 7:00 p. m.
No. 9 8:25 p. m.
No. 15 1:55 a. m.

South Mail.
No. 119 6:55 a. m.
No. 122 10:40 a. m.
No. 131 4:50 p. m.

North Mail.
No. 132 9:50 a. m.
No. 120 8:25 p. m.
No. 124 4:50 p. m.

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If you have Shinn's Lightning Conductors on your Buildings Lightning Can't Strike.

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MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various exchanges of Dixon do not coincide with the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Corn 1.6
Oats, white—63. Mixed 1.6

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS
May 9

Creamery butter 32
Dairy butter 32
Lard 23
Eggs 27
Potatoes 3
Flour \$3.50 to \$4.00

LIVE POULTRY.

Hens 14 1/2
Cocks 9
Springers 21
Ducks, white Pekin 11
India Runner ducks 8
Geese 8
Turkeys 13

TIME MAILS CLOSE

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SPECIAL OFFICE CONSULTANT
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DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

ALL KINDS BRICK AND CONCRETE
VALERE DI
DIXON, ILL.
420 Peoria Ave.

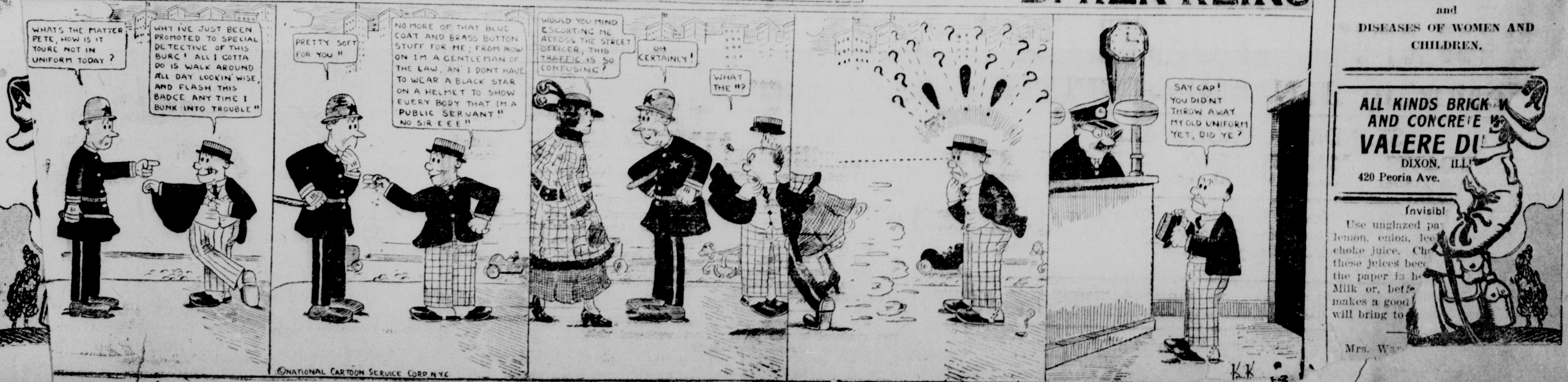
Use unglazed pail, lemon, onion, lemon juice, etc. These juices break the paper in the milk or, better, makes a good will bring to

Mrs. W.

HANK AND PETE

IT SOMETIMES PAYS TO ADVERTISE AT THE

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Marshall's Best Flour \$3.85 Sack

Marshall's Best Flour is the highest grade of flour made. Every loaf of bread made from Marshall's Best is a perfect white and you can get from 4 to 8 more loaves of bread from a sack of Marshall's Best than any other flour on the market. I have sold Marshall's Best for twenty years and once tried always a customer. Call and let us explain the good points on Marshall's Best and receive a useful gift.



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While boring for oil near Port Elizabeth, South Africa, hot water was encountered in such volume at a depth of 3,500 feet that drilling operations ceased. The well developed a never-failing supply of water.

An automaton figure of a man, constructed in Paris for advertising purposes, can be put in more than 5,600 different poses by electric motor in its base, while a concealed phonograph makes it speak and sing.

Joe Knappe of Sterling was here on Saturday evening.

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The Cossack Whip

A Powerful Story of Modern Russia by James Oppenheim. Edison Masterpiece in 5 Parts.

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Greater Vitagraph Pictures

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Featuring BENJAMIN CHRISTIE.

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\$10.00 Reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties trespassing and stealing berries on our grounds.
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Fine, fresh new stock, 70c a peck.
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CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO — CHAS. ANDERSON, DIXON MANAGER.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July 201 1/4	205	204	201	
Sept 182	188	188	184 1/2	
Corn—				
July 158 1/2	160 1/2	158	159 1/2	
Sept 147 1/2	150 1/2	147 1/2	150 1/2	
Oats—				
July 65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	
Sept 54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2	

Receipts today—

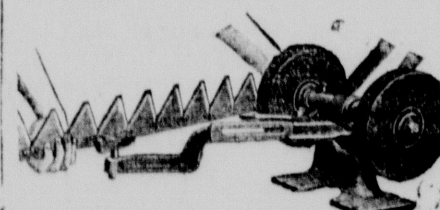
Hogs 36,000.
Cattle 21,000.
Sheep 17,000.
Hogs 5c higher; top 1575.
Cattle weak.
Sheep 25c lower.
Estimated tomorrow—
Hogs 12,000.
Cattle 3,000.
Sheep 6,000.

William G. McKay, of Penn Yan, N. Y., left his dog Nipper, at a friend's house, seven miles away. The dog would not go home until his master spoke to him over the telephone, saying: "Come home, Nipper," and Nipper ran the seven miles home in less than an hour.

Prevented by the high cost of living from giving as many dancing parties as they wished, the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority of Lawrence college in Appleton, Wis., hit on the plan of collecting tin foil, selling it for 50 cents a pound and using the proceeds for dance money.

The white pine blister which is damaging the forests has been traced to the currant and gooseberry bushes. Consequently the state of New York has ordered the destruction of the berry bushes as one of the steps toward the eradication of the plague.

FARMERS ATTENTION



Have Your Sickles Sharpened
JOHN SCRIVEN, Blacksmith
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NOTICE.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
Estate of Evaline L. Rex, Deceased.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AND TO ALL PARTIES IN INTEREST:
Take notice that, whereas an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Evaline L. Rex, deceased, has been deposited with the County Clerk for more than ten days, and that no petition to probate the same has been filed herein. Now, therefore, take notice that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said Court for the 16th day of July, A. D. 1917, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Dixon, in said County, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.
Dated June 21st, 1917.
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25c Each

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MUST CUT STEEL DEMANDS

Manufacturers of All Things Not Needed for War Warned.

Washington, July 2.—Manufacturers of pleasure automobiles, steel furniture and hundreds of other products using steel are warned in a bulletin issued by the United States Chamber of Commerce that they must curtail their demands for steel in order to avoid a shortage.

Ships for the navy and for the new merchant marine, locomotives, railroad cars, rails and, in fact, all war orders will be given the preference by the steel mills of the country, says the bulletin.

Dies After Being Rescued.

Bombay, India, July 2.—A prominent New South Wales legislator named Winchcombe, who was a passenger on the Peninsular and Oriental Line steamship Mongolia, which sank with the loss of twenty-three persons after striking a mine on June 23 off Bombay, died. He suffered from exposure and overstrain in rowing toward the shore.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
N. Y.	38	22	.633	Cin.	36	37	.493
Phil.	37	25	.597	Brook.	38	23	.620
Chi.	39	33	.542	Bost.	24	35	.407
St. L.	35	31	.530	Pitts.	21	42	.337

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
Pittsburgh ... 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0
Cincinnati ... 0 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 4 13 0
Jacobs and Schmidt; Toney and Wingo.
Second game— R. H. E.
Pittsburgh ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0
Cincinnati ... 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 2 0 5 13 2
Steele and Fischer; Toney and Wingo.
At Chicago— R. H. E.
St. Louis ... 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 6 0
Chicago ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 1
Doak and Gonzales; Douglas, Alldridge and Elliott.
At Brooklyn— R. H. E.
Philadelphia ... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 6 0
Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 3 7 0
Lavender and Killifer; Pfeiffer and Meyers.

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chi.	43	24	.642	Cleve.	35	34	.507
Bost.	41	24	.631	Wash.	25	39	.391
N. Y.	35	29	.547	St. L.	26	41	.388
Det.	33	32	.508	Phil.	23	38	.377

At Cleveland— R. H. E.
Chicago ... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 12 2
Cleveland ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 6 2
Cleotis and Schalk; Morton, Counce and O'Neill.
At St. Louis— R. H. E.
Detroit ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 5 8 0
St. Louis ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 3
Roland and Stange; Hamilton and Severid.
Second game—Detroit, 9, St. Louis, 15.

About 75 per cent of the population of New York is urban. The state has forty cities in which live more than 6,000,000 of the total population of some 9,500,000.

The value of the natural abrasives produced in this country last year increased about 33 per cent and of artificial abrasives about 32 per cent; imports decreased about 26 per cent.

U. S. HAS BEEN FEEDING BOSHERS

Large Food Leaks Into Germany Revealed by Hoover.

SMALL NEUTRALS GROW RICH

New Name Is Invented for Men in Countries Adjacent to Germany and German Waters Who Have Thrived Selling Fats for Coal—They Are Known as the "Goulash Millionaires."

Washington, July 2.—The United States, unwittingly, has been furnishing Germany with the most valued of the food products she herself lacks for the successful prosecution of the war.

Fats in sufficient quantity to ration all of Germany's 7,700,000 men under arms are entering the Teutonic empires from Holland and Scandinavia. Holland and Scandinavia get these products, directly or indirectly, from the United States. Hence the desire for speed on the part of the administration in making effective the embargo authorized by congress.

While these fats are of the same amount as the fats supplied to the whole German army, they contain the same number of calories as the whole ration of all the 2,500,000 men on the western front. They contain for each individual in the German empire 120 calories per day, or six per cent of the per capita diet according to the regulation ratios. These imports furnish about ten per cent of Germany's protein; they contain five half pounds of fat per year per person, one fourth of an ounce per day, or about a quarter of the total daily fat ration for each German at the present time.

"Goulash Millionaires" Spring Up.
Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, made public for the first time the definite figures in this trade which have impelled the United States to hasten the rigorous control of exports to these countries. The figures come from English sources. They are regarded as conservative.

Supposedly neutral merchants have amassed vast fortunes out of this illicit trade with our enemies. A generic name has been coined for them. So extensive has their business become that scores of men in Holland, Norway and Sweden are known through all the cafes and places of resort as the "goulash millionaires."

Congress has already provided for the exports council consisting of Secretary Lansing, Secretary Houston and Secretary Redfield. Secretary Redfield is the executive officer of the council. Its orders, requiring all exporters of food from the United States to secure a license under which their business with the Teuton feeding ports can be absolutely controlled, may be expected to be made effective during the week through a proclamation by the President. All the council is waiting for is to complete the list of items to be embargoed and develop the machinery for catching them before they leave this country.

Indicative of the importance of this have to Germany, experts here have figured that the calories contained are the equal of the calories in the entire ration of 2,500,000 German soldiers. This is about the number of men which Germany now has on the western front.

Some Figures of German Purchases.
How the United States has been feeding the German armies is illustrated by these figures of exports from Holland and Scandinavia into Germany during 1916. The figures are metric tons:
Butter, 32,000 tons; meat, 115,800 tons; pork products, 68,800 tons; condensed milk, 70,000; fish, 407,000; cheese, 80,800 tons; eggs, 46,400 tons; potato meal, 179,500 tons; coffee, 58,500 tons; fruit, 74,000 tons; sugar, 12,000; vegetables, 215,000.

THREE DROWN AT KENOSHA

Undertow Fatal to Mr. and Mrs. Lance Bowman.

Kenosha, Wis., July 2.—Lance Bowman, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Bowman, aged twenty-five, and Walter Jensen, aged fifty-three, were drowned in Lake Michigan on the Kenosha beach. Death was caused from an undertow.

Julius Jensen, another member of the bathing party, made a futile attempt to rescue Mrs. Bowman and he narrowly escaped death. Bowman was widely known as an amateur boxer.

Autoist Killed by Train.

Webster City, Ia., July 2.—Louis Caquelin of Woodstock died in a hospital here after a collision of his automobile with an Illinois Central fast mail train. Caquelin's car struck the tender of the engine while the train was going sixty miles an hour.

Iowans Prepare for Aridity.

Davenport, Ia., July 2.—Hundreds of auto trucks, loaded with wet goods have come into Iowa from Rock Island. Iowans stocked up in preparation for the clamping down of the federal bone dry lid on July 1.

Theodore Fuller was home for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett of Route 3 were Dixon traders Friday.

Saturday special P-O-T-A-T-O-E-S

Good New Potatoes, per peck by weight 80c
Zephyr Flour per sack \$3.75
Nice Large Lemons per doz. 27c

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We offer—

1/2 bu. market baskets cherries	\$1.25
Big Diamond Flour, sack	83 65
25 lbs. Cane Sugar	2 25
100 lbs Cane Sugar	3 65
2 pkgs. Marco Wash Powder	21
1 lb. Marco Baking Powder	65
2 cans fine Sweet Corn	25
No. 3 cans Fancy Tomatoes	20c
Italian Pure Olive Oil, qt.	\$1.00
3 lb. can Utah plums	10c
300 lbs. of fresh Fig Bars, lb.	18c
500 lbs. Lemon Cakes, lb.	18c
2 lb. can green string beans	13c
large pkg. marshmallows	10c
3 lb. can of Pears	18c
Pink Chile Beans, lb.	15c
Genuine Red Kidney Beans, lb.	15c
2 lb. cans nice Lima Beans	12c
fancy bulk Breakfast Cocoa, lb.	30c
2 lb. cans blueberries	15c
Lb. boxes Chocolate Candy	20c
White Star tuna fish, can	18c
2 lb. cans Black Raspberries	18c
1/2 mark Currant Jelly	25c
ars Apple Butter	25c
Bulk Oatmeal, lb.	7c
3 lb. cans hominy	12c
2 lb. can Peas	13c
Mustard Sardines, large can	13c
Pound tall can good salmon	10c
2 lb. cans red beans	12c
A fine C. & S. Coffee, lb.	25c
A grand Japan Tea, lb.	50c
quart bottles Cider Vinegar	10c
2 lbs. fancy evaporated peaches	25c
Dozen Sour Pickles	10c
No. 3 canned Peaches, fine goods	15c
No. 3 can Apricots, nice goods	18c
largest assortment Green Vegetables	

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TWO PHONES—340

It is a pleasure to answer phones.

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Over City Bank

Dr. Trowbridge, Mgr.

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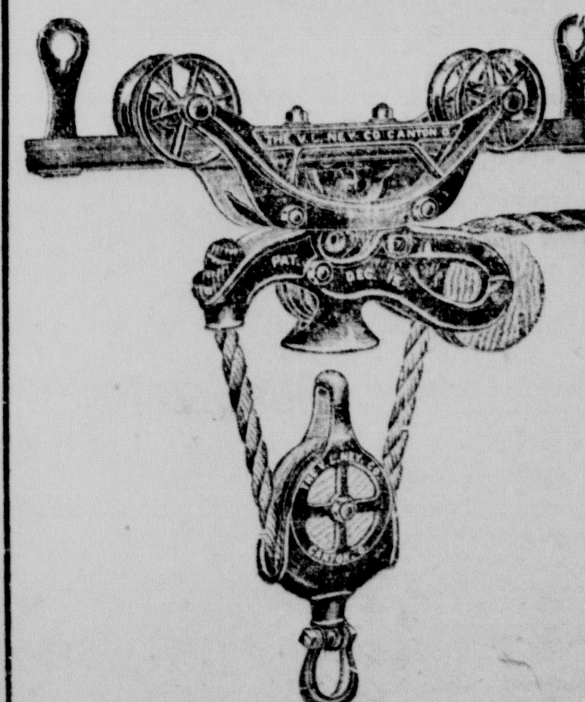
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